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SURPRISINGLY SMOOTH

CONGRESS OPENED WITHOUT A HITCH OF ANY SERIOUS NATURE.

Roberts of Utah not Sworn in but Allowed to Take a Seat on the Floor of the House While a Committee Investigates.

Gen. Henderson Installed as Speaker—Reed Rules Adopted After a Slight Show of Hostility by Mr. Bailey of Texas—Protest Against Quay and Clark in the Senate—Senate Finance Committee's Currency Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With surprising smoothness and apparently with party unity and general good-fellowship, the opening of the Fifty-sixth Congress was perfected today, and as soon as the way shall have been blazed by the reading of the President's message tomorrow, both houses will be ready to do business.

There was only one slight hitch in the day's proceedings, and this did not amount to a halt. It was the preliminary skirmish that indicated possible trouble over the determination of the Republicans to keep Representative Roberts of Utah out of his seat. The Democrats as a party are expected to defend him, at least to the extent of insisting that he be tried before being convicted, but both sides were willing today to skate over thin ice, and by unanimous consent the case went over until tomorrow.

The former Democratic leader, Mr. Bailey, became a little restless on his own account, and gave symptoms of a desire to lead a revolt against the re-adoption of the Reed rules, but the party under the new leader, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, failed to come to his support, and after a little tilt, Mr. Bailey was bowled over and the Reed rules were adopted by the votes of the Republican side of the House.

In the Senate the most conspicuous man was Senator William Pitt Frye of Maine, who, as president pro tem. of the Senate, will be acting Vice-President of the United States until the end of Mr. McKinley's administration, and in the House David Brener Henderson of Iowa, successor of a long line of able men, who have occupied the Speaker's chair, was the center of attraction.

While Mr. Frye was presiding in the flower-laden chamber today, and Gen. Henderson was receiving the applause which came to him so generously from both sides of the vast chamber in which nearly four hundred members now hold seats, there stood in another room of the Capitol building the familiar form of the physical and intellectual Hercules who has for so many years dominated the proceedings of the House, and so fully occupied the public eye, Aloof from all the turmoil of the House, and unaffected by the solemnity of the Senate, that body which has so often felt the lash of his satirical tongue, was Thomas B. Reed, quietly preparing a legal motion, which he submitted later in the day to the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Reed did not go into the Senate nor the House, and it must have seemed strange to him to be in the Capitol on the opening day of Congress and not be an actor in the stirring scenes. It was his first experience of the kind for many years.

WIDESPREAD ATTENTION.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the Fifty-sixth Congress at noon today attracted that widespread attention which always attaches to the annual assemblage of the national lawmakers. There was added interest in the event this year, for many far-reaching questions awaiting consideration gave unusual importance to the return of Congress. Aside from this, the Roberts case introduced a phase which promised something out of the ordinary developments of an opening day.

Early in the day the throngs began converging at the Capitol. The day was bright and propitious, and the thoroughfares leading to the building presented a gay and animated appearance. Within the building all was bustle and excitement long before the hour for calling the houses to order. The outer doors were open to all, and through these flowed continuous streams of humanity, until the great corridors, galleries and rotundas were fairly packed.

As early as 10:30 o'clock the conspicuous figures of Congress began to arrive, and this served to give the waiting throngs a temporary diversion. Gen. Henderson went direct to the Speaker's private office, where he shared his time with the House leaders and with those pleading for admission cards.

Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the Democratic House leader, was also early on the scene, conferring with his lieutenants. Shortly before 11 o'clock Mr. Roberts of Utah, in silk hat and black frock suit, made his way through the crowd to the members' private lobby. Here he chanced to meet Mr. Richardson, and the two held a short conference as to whether Mr.

Roberts would seek to address the House. A buzz of comment followed the gentleman from Utah wherever he went, but there was no disrespectful demonstration.

HOUSE OPENING.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Enormous crowds witnessed the opening scenes in the House today. The principal interest centered in the disposition of Mr. Roberts, the Mormon Representative from Utah. Those who anticipated a sensational denouement were disappointed. The programme outlined by the Republican leaders at their conference on Friday night was partially carried out. The objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts was made by Mr. Taylor of Ohio, as predicted, and he stepped aside without protest, except to ask if by doing so, he waived any of his rights. To this the Speaker responded in the negative. There was not a protest from any quarter against the objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts, but on the contrary, the only voice raised except that of Mr. Taylor, was that of Mr. McKee of Arkansas, who joined with Mr. Taylor in his protest. Mr. Taylor offered his resolution to refer the case to a special committee, and by mutual agreement, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until tomorrow in order that the routine business in connection with organization might be transacted today.

Although Mr. Roberts was not sworn in today, he secured a seat. This, however, was by an accident. On the seat-drawing lottery, no provision had been made for Mr. Roberts, but when the drawing was completed, two others as well as himself had not been provided with seats, and the Speaker asked and secured from the House permission for those members who had not drawn seats to make such selections as they could. Under this authority, Mr. Roberts got a seat in an obscure portion of the hall. His daughter sat in the gallery and watched the proceedings from beginning to end.

After the election of Speaker Henderson and his induction into office the appointment of the usual committees to wait upon the President, the seat-drawing contest, with the usual amusing features, went off without a hitch. The only other feature out of the ordinary was the reception of the Reed rules as the rules for the present session. The Democrats knew it was futile to more than protest against the adoption of these rules, after the Republican decision upon this course in caucus, and the debate upon the resolution to adopt them was very brief. They were adopted by a strict party vote.

SENATE'S SESSION.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An appropriate tribute to the memory of the late Vice-President Hobart was paid by the Senate today at its first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress. The session lasted only thirty-three minutes, and only the most formal and necessary business was transacted. After the adoption of the usual routine resolutions and the administration to the new members of the oath of office, Senator Sewall of New Jersey presented fitting resolutions upon the death of the Vice-President, the resolutions were ordered to be communicated to the House of Representatives, and the session, on motion of Mr. Keane of New Jersey, was suspended.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.
(FIRST SESSION.)
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—SENATE.—In the shadow of the recent death of the Vice-President, the Senate convened at noon today in its first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress. The death of Vice-President Hobart cast a pall over the preliminary proceedings at the north end of the great marble capitol.

As usual in opening days of a session of Congress, the chamber was a veritable conservatory. Scarcely a Senator was forgotten in the lavish floral displays, and particularly noticeable was the offering of flowers to the new members. The desks to which they had been assigned were loaded with the choicest selections from the public and private conservatories of the city.

Attention was called to the fact that no emblem of mourning appeared on the Vice-President's desk. This apparent omission was explained by the statement that the Senate had not been informed of Mr. Hobart's death, pending actual convention of the Senate. The galleries were filled with a brilliant and distinguished audience. In the diplomatic gallery were several prominent members of the diplomatic corps, among whom was Lord Pauncefoot, the British Ambassador, and Lady Pauncefoot.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Mr. Frye of Maine, president pro tem., called the Senate to order. The blind chaplain, Mr. Milburn, pronounced the invocation, making a forceful and touching reference to the death of Mr. Hobart. Mr. Bacon of Georgia was the first member to be recognized by the chair. He presented, on behalf of Mr. Mallory of Florida, who was detained by illness, the credentials of Senator-elect Tallaferra of Florida. They were filed.

PROTEST AGAINST QUAY.
Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania presented the credentials of Matthew Stanley Quay, appointed Senator from Pennsylvania by the Governor. On motion of Mr. Cockrell of Missouri the credentials of Mr. Quay were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire introduced a resolution that "Mr. Quay be admitted as a Senator from Pennsylvania." This resolution also went to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Remonstrances and memorials against the seating of Mr. Quay were presented by Mr. Burrows of Michigan and Mr. Jones (Dem.) of Arkansas. The credentials of Mr. Haywood of Nebraska were presented, and the announcement was made by Mr. Thurston of Nebraska that owing to illness Mr. Haywood was unable to be present.

NEW SENATORS SWORE IN.
By direction of the chair, the new Senators were then presented at the Secretary's desk, where the oath of office was administered to them by the President pro tem.

Accompanied by their colleagues, the new Senators were presented to the presiding officer and received the oath which made them formally members of the body.

Those who took the oath were: Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island, Rev. Clark of Indiana, Burrows of Michigan, Clark of Montana, Clark of Wyoming, Cockrell of Missouri, Culberson of Texas, Daniel of Virginia, Davis of Minnesota, Depew of New York, Foster of Washington, Hale of Maine, Hanna of Ohio, Hawley of Connecticut, Keane of New Jersey, Lodge of Massachusetts, McClellan of Maryland, McCumber of North Dakota, Money of Mississippi, Proctor of Vermont, Quarles of Wisconsin, Scott of West Virginia, Stewart of Nevada and Tallaferra of Florida.

After the administration of the oath a roll call showed seventy-eight members present.

Mr. Cullom of Illinois offered the usual resolution that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Carter of Montana presented a memorial and protest against the seating of Senator-elect Clark of Montana, and also a petition from the Governor and other prominent citizens of Montana, asking for an early hearing of the protest against Mr. Clark. The entire matter was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

HOBART RESOLUTIONS.
Mr. Sewall of New Jersey then announced the following resolution: "Resolved, that the Senate has received with deepest regret information of the death of Garret Augustus Hobart, late Vice-President of the United States."

"Resolved, that the business of the Senate be suspended in order that the distinguished public services of the deceased and the virtues of his private character may be fittingly commemorated."

"Resolved, that the secretary of the Senate be instructed to communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives."

Mr. Keane of New Jersey, at 12:33 p.m., moved, as a further mark of respect, that the Senate adjourn, and amid a deep silence, the chair declared the motion carried.

LITTLE LIGHT

FROM THE CAPE.

Plans of Campaign are Closely Guarded.

Bombardment of Ladysmith is Renewed With Vigor.

Melancholy Bulletins Coming from Modder River.

Victory Solely Due to Valor of the British Soldiers.

Boers Retired in Good Order Under Cover of Darkness—Rumored Relief of Kimberley—Siege of Mafeking Raised.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was hardly a gleam of light from Darkest Africa at midnight. Buller's plan of campaign on the Tugela is a closely-guarded military secret, which baffles the ingenuity of the keenest military writers in today's journals, but they are all hoping that the spirit of strategy is brooding over the darkness.

The latest rumors from Ladysmith indicate that the bombardment was renewed with more vigor, and there is an idle tale from Durban that papers captured from the enemy prove that Kruger had expected to be on the coast dictating peace by this time.

From Modder River a series of melancholy bulletins have been received at the War Office, recording details among the wounded soldiers. The valiant Count Gliechen is recovering. As two casualties are reported from Modder River as occurring four days after the big battle, it is safe to conclude that Methuen was still there Saturday, and that there had been fresh outpost affairs.

From Cape Town the arrival of a portion of the howitzer battery, which would have been so useful to Methuen, is announced. The breaking up of the transport Insmore is also reported, with the loss of over two hundred horses, but most of the guns have been saved.

MILITARY COMMENT.

Military comment upon the battle of Modder River, of which several detailed accounts have been published, runs in the single direction that the strategy of the general was not equal to the valor of the British soldiers. They were called upon to attack a semi-circular position, which was strongly fortified, and defended by a superior force, when their own advance was enfiladed on both sides. It was magnificent, say the critics, but not war, and Methuen's tactics ought not to be imitated on the Tugela.

One competent authority lays stress upon the fact that in eight out of nine severe battles fought during the campaign the British have attacked strong positions directly in front, and in seven of them have used the bayonet. French is the only general who has turned the enemy's position, and this was done toward the close of the engagement at Elands Laagte. Methuen has hung infantry battalions against strong positions in three battles without waiting to maneuver or attempt any turning movement. British valor has saved the situation every time, even when it was required to work a miracle at Modder River. These tactics may be popular with the masses, but the military men do not hesitate to say that British infantry ought to be protected by strategy, as well as artillery.

BOERS RETIRED.

The clearest account of the battle is furnished by the Times correspondent. He describes it as opening with a feint on the extreme British right, and as closing at dusk after a portion of the Ninth Brigade had crossed the river by a mill dam on the extreme left, while the Boer positions were heavily shelled by British artillery during ten hours. The entire army had been under fire on a line five miles long, both brigades suffering severely, and the Scots Guards losing a Maxim gun. This correspondent states that night fell on an undecided victory, and thereby confirms the previous impression that Methuen could only claim a small tactical advantage when he sent his bulletin to the War Office. Cronje, however, had begun to evacuate his positions, taking his guns with him, and the guards followed the Ninth Brigade across the river next morning. The retirement of the Boers converted an indecisive engagement into a victory won under every disadvantage by the invincible gallantry of the soldiers.

TERRIBLE FIRE.

Other accounts of the battle deal

Points of the News in Today's Times.

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greater detail with the terrible fire to which the guards were exposed on the open field, with unsuccessful attempts to make a passage of the river, and the scientific practice of the British gunners throughout the action. The Boer artillery fire is described as horribly accurate and effective, and the rifle practice from concealed marksmen as deadly, especially as the British infantry had no cover whatever.

Reuters dispatch from Orange River, where the British wounded have arrived by train, confirms the reports of the desperate nature of the fighting by both sides, and the splendid gallantry of every battalion. The two most conspicuous heroes were Col. Coddington of the Coldstreams, who swam across the river with a dozen men, under steady fire, and Col. Barker of the Yorkshires, who was first across at the dam, lower down.

These special accounts show that the prolonged battle disheartened the Boers, compelled them to retreat during the night, and left the British army in complete possession of both banks of the river. Next morning Methuen, who had previously been in hot haste, then called a halt, opened communication with Kimberley by searchlight, and waited for reinforcements and bridgeworkers' repairs.

AMERICANS HONORED.
The Prince of Wales has authorized a denial of the report that he would visit the front of English command.

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carries out the direct front demonstration. The latest advice from Ladysmith, dated Saturday, November 25, says the shelling of that place was continued. It also appears that Gen. Schalkenburgh, commanding the Boers, sent a message suggesting that all wounded be sent to a neutral camp, and that Gen. White, who had been refused, when it is added, the Boers deliberately shelled the hospital. All accounts agree that the Boers' shells were much more damaging than previously. A number of civilians and police were killed or wounded, while the Liverpool and Gloucester battalions lost eleven men on November 24. The shelling of Ladysmith was then growing stronger. The Boers were estimated to number from 10,000 to 15,000 men. The health of the British garrison is reported to be good. The Boer force at Colenso is estimated to be 15,000 men.

A local farmer arrested by the Boers and released November 23, has arrived at Estcourt. He says Gen. Joubert personally commands the Colenso force. "IN KIMBERLEY."

The Evening News says it learns that a cable dispatch was received today from an officer of the guards, saying simply: "In Kimberley." Which, it is added, may mean that Gen. Methuen's vanguard has entered Kimberley.

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It is reported that Gen. Cronje, with his contingent, retreated toward Langbeek at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Others followed in the direction of Jacobsdahl, and the main body of Boers retired, with the guns about 8 o'clock in the evening. On the following morning, at daybreak, the British fired a few shells into the village. Getting no response, a patrol of cavalry crossed the river and found the enemy's camp deserted. Dead Boers and many who were dying were to be seen everywhere in the landscape, as well as numerous new graves. Several buildings were in smoking ruins.

"Some of the Boer prisoners say that Gen. Cronje was in supreme command. He had to whip his men to prevent them from deserting, and despite this, many threw down their rifles and fled."

KENTUCKY ELECTION
CANVASS ON AT FRANKFORT.

VOTES OF FIFTY-ONE COUNTIES ARE GONE OVER.

Clash Between Secretary of State Finley and the Commissioners Over Possession of the Returns—Large Crowds Come to the Capital City, but the People Were Peaceful.

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SWINDLER MILLER
RUN TO EARTH BY SLEUTHS.

DETECTIVES TRACE THE FUGITIVE TO MONTREAL.

Whom Manager of the Franklin Syndicate Prepared to Make a Hard Fight Against Extradition and the Prisoner May Not Soon Be Returned to the Scene of His Operations.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Night Dispatches Condensed.

The State Department at Washington has received a cable dispatch from United States Minister Loomis at Caracas, Venezuela, confirming the press report of the capture of Maracabo by the insurgent general, Hernandez.

The President has appointed Peter Lieber of Indiana to be Consul of the United States at Dusseldorf, Germany.

PIPE COMBINE
RECEIVES ITS DEATH BLOW.

AN IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT OPINION ON TRUSTS.

Highest Judicial Body in the Land Rules That Interstate Combinations, Dividing Territory Among Themselves, in Order to Arrange Prices are Violators of the Constitution.

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CHASING AGUINALDO.

GEN. YOUNG'S CAVALRY HOT ON DICTATOR'S TRAIL.

Expect to Capture Him in Bengal
Mountain Pass in the Near
Future—Skirmish at
Idefonso.

Insurgents Evacuate a Strong Position
at Tagudin Thirty-six Hours
Before Arrival of the
Americans.

Natives Welcome the Americans With
Brass Bands—Supposed Arrest
of Aguinaldo at
Vancouver.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
MANILA, Dec. 4, 10:30 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] An Associated Press dispatch from Santa Cruz, province of South Ilocos, forwarded by courier to San Fabian, says that Gen. Young with three troops of the Third Cavalry and Maj. Peyton C. March's battalion of the Thirty-third Infantry, arrived at Santa Cruz today.

The Americans left Hamapacan, province of Ilocos, this morning, expecting to have a hard fight at Tagudin, South Ilocos province, but they found on arriving there that 600 rebels under Gen. Tino had evacuated thirty-six hours before, deserting an almost impregnable position.

The insurgents had been entrenched at Tagudin on the north side of the river, where a hundred well-disciplined troops could have slaughtered a whole brigade crossing the river, with the men up to the armpits in water.

The residents of Tagudin received the Americans outside the town with brass bands. They had been robbed of almost everything by the insurgents and were glad to welcome the friendly protection of the troops.

A similar reception awaited Gen. Young at Santa Cruz. Prominent citizens, headed by a band, escorted the American officers to houses where rest and refreshment were provided.

Gen. Young's command was almost without food, the men had been living on the country, which affords but little, and the horses are completely worn out, most of them without shoes.

The inhabitants of Santa Cruz and of other towns through which the Americans passed, say that Aguinaldo and his entire refugee army have gone into the mountains eastward since the Oregon Samar and Caliao attacked Vigan Island and landed a force there.

In several towns Gen. Young was shown letters written by Lieut. Gilmore, showing that he has been killed, and that the Americans have been driven back to the mountains.

Reports indicate that all the American prisoners, some twenty-five or thirty, were at one time in Bengul province, but it is supposed now that they have been removed to Lepanto province.

Gen. Young's desire is to pursue the rebels into the mountains. There is no communication between his small command and any of the other American columns, except indirectly, perhaps, by sighting and signaling United States gunboats bound to or from Manila.

Capt. Rubold, with thirty-five men of Co. G, Thirty-second Infantry, while escorting the Signal Corps laying the wire for Porac to Florida Blanca, charged and routed seventy insurgents, killing a captain and several privates. The Americans found on the captain the sword and revolver that were taken from the body of Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood, who was killed by the insurgents while in command of the gunboat Urdaneta, when that vessel was captured in the Orani River.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
MANILA, Dec. 4, 11 p.m.—An Associated Press dispatch from Dagupan, containing advice later than those from Santa Cruz, says that Gen. Young hopes to find Aguinaldo in Bengul Mountain Pass, and to capture him there. Both entrances to Bengul are fortified. Two whole forces of cavalry will reinforce Gen. Young in the pass.

INSURGENTS ROUTED.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
MANILA, Dec. 5, 9:35 a.m.—Col. Hood, while reconnoitering Miguel, drove a force of insurgents from Idefonso, killing several. Five Americans were slightly wounded.

THOUGHT IT WAS AG.
FALSE ARREST AT VANCOUVER.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
VANCOUVER (B. C.), Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When the startling rumor spread around the streets of Vancouver today that Aguinaldo had been captured here by the police, the Transvaal war was forgotten, and the most intense interest was manifested when the rumor was supplemented by the statement that Harry Tread of New York, who owns enormous copper interests near Vancouver, arrested Aguinaldo on the street and run him in. The facts of the case did not come out till tonight, as the police were sworn to secrecy, and Tread could not be found.

Tonight, however, he said he was getting over his chagrin and would explain the matter. He had been a fellow-passenger with a little brown man on the Gulf of Georgia ferry, who bore such a marvelous likeness to Aguinaldo that he was convinced it was he, and that he must do his duty and arrest him. So he sure was that Aguinaldo had been captured by way of China and stood before him with his big eyes, little mustache and furtive look, that he accosted him there and then as being the runaway Filipino leader, and told him he must go to the Police Station with him and satisfy him.

The astonished stranger reluctantly complied, crying piteously that Tread was trying to ruin him. On examination of his person the police exclaimed: "Way, it's Advant," and sure enough, the crook of two continents, the king of bunco men, was again in jail, bobbing up as serenely as ever under the charge of being Aguinaldo, and with his usual good luck.

Finally developed that the stranger, who is a Hindoo, had been under suspicion in various American cities. When he learned that he was believed

to be Aguinaldo he quickly proved an alibi and was released.

Embarking for Manila.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Orders have been issued for the remaining four companies of the Forty-ninth Infantry now at the Presidio to embark on the transport Sherman, which is scheduled to sail on Wednesday for the Philippines. A detachment of the Signal Corps now stationed at Angel Island, under command of Lieut. Frank E. Lyman, Jr., and about 125 recruits, will also sail on the Sherman. Among the officers who will go on the vessel is Chief Clerk D. McKinnon, who will report to Gen. Otis for instructions. The Centennial will sail on Wednesday for Manila with 200 horses.

HARRISON ANTI-ROBERTS.

SEATING HIM UN-AMERICAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison was asked today if he would assist the anti-Roberts League in its efforts to prevent the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts. He said:

"Overtures have been made to me by persons connected with the league, but they were merely tentative. I was asked if I could assist the league. I replied that my time, I having just returned home, would be too much occupied for me to go into the case. The matter is, however, pressed."

"What is your opinion of the case?" he was asked.

"As for myself, I share with the whole country the feeling that it is low a man who is living with plural wives to sit in the Congress of the United States would not be American. It could be a national shame."

Gen. Harrison was not backward in indicating his entire sympathy with the movement to prevent the alleged polygamist from taking his seat.

CRASHED INTO A CAR.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS INJURED IN CHICAGO ACCIDENT.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wabash Railroad passenger train struck a Thirty-first street electric car at 7 o'clock tonight, killing Charles Shaw, the motor-man, and injuring ten others including the following:

ANNA LOHR, left shoulder fractured.

CHARLES REIMAN, internal injuries, left foot cut off.

FRANK O'CONNOR, left ankle broken.

The passenger train was running at a high rate of speed and was two blocks from the crossing when the conductor of the electric car gave the signal to the motor-man to cross. The car had reached the middle of the tracks when a warning whistle from the flagman notified the passengers of the approaching train. There were thirty or more persons on the car and they made a dash for the doors. Several succeeded in getting out and those who did not were thrown more than twenty feet with the car, which was broken into pieces.

ON VERGE OF ANARCHY.

ANDRADE TALKS ON SITUATION IN VENEZUELA.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN JUAN (Porto Rico), Nov. 27.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press. Wired from Chicago Dec. 4.] Gen. Ignacio Andrade, the exiled President of Venezuela, has been in San Juan with his wife during the last three weeks. He says that it is his intention to remain here indefinitely. In an interview today, Gen. Andrade said:

"Since I have been in San Juan, a part of me has been to leave this country as a result of an uprising among a section of my people, headed by Cipriano Castro. After the revolution was in full swing, two important battles were fought, and my army was victorious in each. But through the treachery of members of my Cabinet, and particularly of my Vice-President, the insurgents were allowed to approach the capital. Knowing that if they once entered the city all hope would be gone, and deciding that the most patriotic act I could do would be to leave the country, I did so. Thus I have been able to escape the shadow of my faithful and patriotic followers."

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SHIPPING BILL.

NEW PROVISION THIS YEAR.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The shipping bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Payne of New York, who, with Senator Hanna, prepared and introduced the bill last year. Mr. Payne says it is the same in all essential particulars as the former bill, except that a provision is made that the bounty shall not exceed \$9,000,000 annually, and that foreign-built ships having American registry shall have only 50 per cent. of the bounty rates provided. In case the total bounties earned exceed \$9,000,000 a pro rata allowance is to be made.

Anniversary of Washington's Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The committee having in charge the Masonic celebration of the centennial anniversary of the death of George Washington has practically completed the arrangements for the event and has secured a very satisfactory railroad rate from all over the United States to this city. A fare and one-third for the round trip has been promised them. Tickets will be on sale from the 15th to the 18th inst. to Washington, and the return ticket being good from the 14th to the 18th inst.

An Odd English Custom.

[London Telegraph.] Certain ancient and quaint customs, which are known as the Crown by the corporation of London, were, in accordance with custom, performed at the offices of the Queen's Remembrancer, in the Royal Courts of Justice, in the presence of a number of curious and interested spectators. Mr. George Pollock, the Remembrancer, made the usual explanatory statement as to the origin of the custom, and proclamation was then made. "Tenants and occupiers of a piece of waste ground called 'The Moors,' in the county of Salop, come forth and do your service." The City Solicitor advanced and cut a fagot of wood with a hatchet and another with a bill-hook. Proclamation was then made: "Tenants and occupiers of a certain tenement called 'The Forge,' in the parish of St. Clement Dances, in the county of Middlesex, come forth and do your service." The City Solicitor advanced and cut a fagot of wood with a hatchet and another with a bill-hook. 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THE NATION'S EXPENSES.

As noted in the Washington dispatches, Secretary of the Treasury Gage has transmitted to the House of Representatives (in which body all appropriation bills must originate) his estimates of appropriations required for the various branches of the government for the coming fiscal year, ending June 30, 1901. The aggregate of expenditures as estimated by the Secretary for the year named is \$531,081,024, which is an increase over the estimate for the current fiscal year of \$38,035,616, and an increase over the appropriations for the present year of \$34,235,024.

These are large figures. Also, it may be stated, and should not be forgotten in this connection, the United States is a large country. The expenditures of the nation are necessarily heavy, for they represent vast interests and a gigantic scheme of government. It is quite possible that there are some expenses which might be curtailed without serious disadvantage to the public service. This, indeed, is probably true. But, after all is said, there is probably no important government on earth which is better conducted, so far as financial considerations go, than that of the United States.

Without a doubt our amusing and esteemed friends of the Democratic party will raise a great howl, a few months hence—and coincidentally during the pendency of the Presidential campaign—about the awful extravagance of the party at present in power. We expect this sort of thing as a matter of course every four years; and it is well that the howl is raised with more or less of periodicity. In a republican form of government, it is necessary and desirable that one political party should act as a check upon another, to the end that expenditures should be kept within reasonable limits, and that abuses of all kinds should be avoided, so far as possible. The criticisms of opposing political parties are wholesome and beneficial, if not carried to extremes. This fact should be borne constantly in mind by the dominant party, and expenditures should be so adjusted and adapted to the necessities of the government that the strictures of our opponents will be without effect, because not well founded.

The principal items of increase in the estimates are in the War Department, the Navy Department, or in connection with those departments more or less directly. Increased expenditures in this direction are to be expected, for obvious reasons. The administration will inevitably be criticised by its opponents on account of these increased expenditures, but there will be no lack of strong and convincing arguments in support of the course pursued by the administration in the work of the War Department to which the increased expenditures are principally due.

The total appropriations of the Fifty-sixth Congress, which began its first session yesterday, will probably aggregate more than a billion dollars. It is not unlikely that they may reach \$1,400,000,000, or even \$1,500,000,000. But we became a "billion-dollar country" some years ago, and there will be no lack of revenue to pay all expenses that are legitimate and reasonable, no matter how high a figure the aggregate may reach.

Philadelphia is also desirous of having the next Republican National Convention held in her midst. The sudden change from the whirl of Chicago or St. Louis to the dormant atmosphere of Philadelphia might possibly be the part of wisdom. There is this, at least, to be said for Philadelphia: It cannot, by any possibility, introduce a hotter brand of weather to the assembled delegates than does the city on Lake Michigan, or the one on the Mississippi, whenever it becomes necessary to fashion a platform and nominate a President. It has been many years since a national convention has been held in the City of Brotherly Love, and her request, especially in view of the fact that she has started out to raise \$100,000 as a teaser, should be given serious consideration.

The fact that Mr. Bryan gave out an interview on Sunday would seem to indicate that all days look alike to the gentleman from the shores of the ragged Platte.

THE INTERNATIONAL WORRY.

The continued, and at times acrimonious, discussion of Joseph Chamberlain's recent speech at Leicester, would hardly seem to be warranted by a careful reading of the text of the distinguished gentleman's remarks. It seems quite plain to us that Mr. Chamberlain, in his address, discussed the matter of a sentimental alliance, rather than one based upon official agreement between three of the great powers. It is certain not an evil or a wicked thing to express the hope that the three most highly civilized nations of the world—the United States, Great Britain and Germany—shall unite, as far as may be possible, for the preservation of peace between each other and between other countries and themselves, and through such continued peace to foster the happiness and welfare of the people of these nations and of other nations. There is certainly no extensive sentiment in America in favor of a fixed alliance between this nation and any European nation, but an alliance of good will, friendship and kindness between nations, no matter what their name nor in what part of the world they are situated, is always to be desired. We fail to see any occasion for jingo talk in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's utterances, nor any provocation for the acrid remarks that are appearing in newspapers on both sides of the pond. It is plain to be seen that misconstructions have been placed upon the outpourings of the distinguished English statesman, and that their spirit has been warped by prejudiced minds, and wholly without reason.

SWEET CHICAGO SNOW.

That was certainly a characteristic telegram which the Chicago Tribune sent to the New York World, on occasion of the test of a rapid automatic telegraph system between the national metropolis and Portopolis. The World inquired as to the weather in Chicago, whereupon the Tribune replied: "It is snowing in Chicago, but it is pleasant to those who have visited the Windy City, there is something about Chicago's snow which resembles the kisses of angels; the odor of orange blossoms; the sighing of summer breezes across summer seas; the laugh of maidens; the prattle of children; the songs of larks and nightingales; the caresses of those who love us; the music of eolian harps; the glimmer of sunshine upon billowing fields of yellow grain; and the lulling melodies of mothers' lullabies. In no other part of the world has snow any of these winsome characteristics, but in Chicago, when it snows on the Tribune building, there is all of these things, if you hear the Tribune tell it. What to any one else is a howling blast, to the Tribune in the streets of Chicago, to zephyrs from the isles of the best, and when the mercury is marking 72 deg. How joyous it is to be able to accept whatever is coming, and be glad it has come.

An Ohio man has come to the front in defense of Mr. Roberts of Utah, and it must be acknowledged that he makes some particularly strong points in favor of the gentleman, who is so voluminously wived. He points out the fact that Mr. Roberts was an active advocate of the abolition of polygamy, but that, once having, under a wrong religion, taken to himself a plurality of wives, it would not be just, by any course of reasoning, to cast away the overplus, even should he be able to determine which one of the mess of wives he desires to keep. It is plain to be seen that wives cannot be treated as one treats blind kittens, i. e., by picking out a favorite one and drowning the rest. Like all other questions, it is quite evident that the Roberts question has two sides to it. The wisdom of Congress will certainly be seriously taxed to arrive at a fair adjustment of the problem it has in hand.

The San Francisco Chronicle makes the suggestion that if ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas wants to trot with Bryan on the next national Democratic ticket, he "would better change his name first or he will go into the campaign seriously handicapped." We trust the Governor will ignore this suggestion. Should he be successful in getting on the ticket, his name will add an element of picturequeness to the next campaign which no lover of the unique would miss for 30 cents.

When the Senate gets through with Mr. Quay, and the House finishes up the case of Mr. Roberts, perhaps the business of the country may be permitted to proceed, and Congress enabled to do, therefore, what it is paid for doing. The country will be delighted to see these two cases disposed of without extended debate; the spellbinder should save himself for the next campaign, when there will be ample opportunity for the airing of eloquence.

A Berlin paper announces, on the authority of Dr. Leyds, that Gen. Lord Methuen has been bottled up at Modder River, the force that has been investing Ladysmith being on one side of the river, while his retreat is cut off by Commandant Delaroy, who is operating near Kaffir's Kop. Should this be the case, we will shortly be treated, no doubt, to the imitation of a general cutting his way through the enemy.

The New York Sun has found that, at last, the very fullest measure of fame has come to Col. Bryan. It says: "His melodramatic mug is the headpiece of a patent medicine advertisement, an honor worthy of the great peripatetic Gold Standard Eraclator, his Imperialism Killer, and his Rough On Outcrops." The Nebraska colonel probably feels that a great statesman must keep himself before the people, even though it be necessary to use his portrait as a

pull for somebody's pills, liver regulator, nerve tonic or lung tester. In fact, we know of no one whose picture could so well be used in exploiting the advantages of a lung tester as that of the hunter who has just come out of the wilds of Texas and permitted himself to be interviewed.

In view of the fact that the rebellion in the Philippines is really ended, the Chicago Record suggests that: "Mr. Bryan should hurry from the woods to look up a new issue." We suggest that Mr. Bryan might take up the issue of free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, without the consent of any other nation on earth.

If it shall finally be determined that the telegraph and express companies must pay the revenue tax on telegrams and express receipts, the people who have been paying the freight during the past year and a half, or such a matter, will probably take occasion to wonder how they are going to get their money back.

London Punch threatens to publish an American edition. This will certainly defeat all idea of an alliance between us and the mother country. There are some things that Americans find it impossible to stand, and an American edition of Punch would be several of them.

The Baltimore American suggests that perhaps the anti-imperialists of Boston have Aguineldo's address. We fear that even so close a friend of Ag's as Mr. Atkinson must find it impossible to keep track of the young dictator's change of address.

In the course of a few hours' shooting in Windsor Park, Kaiser William, with a magazine rifle, killed 32 rabbits and 178 pheasants, and it wasn't much of a day for hunting, either.

An Oregon girl set a bear trap, and caught a man in it. Thus do we see that the Oregon girl can give her sisters in the other States pointers, even if the lady does wear web-feet.

Those who have diamonds to sell will find the present a propitious time to get rid of them, as because of the Boer war they have advanced in price some 70 per cent.

From all appearances, President Diaz of Mexico is going to have almost as easy a walkover in 1900 as will William McKinley, President of the United States.

The Democrats are puzzled by the Roberts case, according to the dispatches. Even so, they have not very much the best of the rest of the country.

Alaska is said to want steeplechase, but the chances are that she does not want it half so badly as some of the fellows up in that Territory want the offices.

It appears clearly evident that Aguineldo has at last found a capital that will stay hidden from the rude gaze of those inquisitive Yankee soldiers.

It is entirely likely that the man who finds Aguineldo will have to be expert at picking amicos out of a crowd.

Mr. Roberts has temporarily stood aside without waiving any of his rights. Be it so.

Speaking about allies, what's the matter with the Macabebes?

SINCE MAW JOINED THE CLUB.

My maw has joined som woman's club, an' I ain't doin' a thing. But havin' just the bulleest time I've ever had in my life, I go out every day and play all around the neighborhood.

An' no one tells me when I start, "Reckless an' reckless, Jim!"

If I feel like it, I behave, an' if I don't I'm tough.

An' when the other kids get gay, I give 'em such a cuff.

For I'm the whole thing round here now, an' I ain't no cheap dud.

Since my maw joined the mawing club, I can't spend time to go to school; I have to stay at home.

An' I've got to take the cards of visitors that come.

It's heaps of fun to meet a lot of ladies at the door.

An' tell 'em that my maw is not a livin' here no more.

I grab about my paw an' me, an' some-times I wiggle round an' try to find the reason why.

I s'pose they think she's been divorced, an' all that.

I tell 'em that life's a picnic since maw joined a woman's club.

My paw an' I get dinner now down to a restaurant.

And he's as good as he can be, an' gives me what I want.

I have ice cream—ah I can eat—an' oranges an' such.

An' every night I eat enough, paw says, to kill the Dutch.

I get plum pudding, an' cake, an' coffee, an' such, an' I like 'em.

Just like the kind they bring to paw, an' he don't send it back.

I like to live like this, you bet; we have such bully grub.

An' I shan't kick if my maw goes an' joins another club.

—[Minneapolis Journal.]

To Avoid Freight Blockades.

[Cambridge News:] The Erie has a large force of men at work at Miller's Station, lengthening the slides, and it is understood that the switches at that place will also be made longer soon. The tremendous business of the Erie since the new era of prosperity set in has demanded many such improvements.

Improvements of freight trains are nothing unusual. The Erie never before in its history had so much business as during the present year, or handled so many trains or worked its men so many hours at the shops. A good many employees of the road who were inclined to be a little slow in "seeing the light" are beginning to appreciate Superintendent Beinap's reply to the higher officials' query, "How can we avoid the constantly-increasing freight blockades?" when he said: "Vote the Democratic ticket."

Currency Bill Before Reichstag.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Reichstag today discussed the government's currency bill, providing for an increase of silver coin until the amount reaches the proportion of 14 marks per head of the population. The bill eventually was referred to the special committee.

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.

Henry Guy Carleton's romantic, poetic, strenuous and somewhat melodramatic drama, "The Lion's Mouth," is more or less familiar to Los Angeles theatergoers, having been seen here several times in seasons past. It abounds in tense scenes, in moving situations, in passionate fire, in poetic fervor. It is set in an atmosphere of romance and of thrilling adventure which, though somewhat incongruous to these commonplace modern days, appeals strongly to all who have imagination, idealism and appreciation of that which is not altogether of the earth, earthy.

A goodly audience and a warmly responsive audience witnessed the presentation of this play at the Los Angeles Theatre last evening by Frederick Ward and the excellent company with which he is surrounded. Mr. Ward is well known to our people as a conscientious and splendidly capable actor. But he quite exceeded himself last evening in his interpretation of the role of Paul di Novarra. It would be difficult to speak in terms of high praise of this interesting role. He has grasped the psychological meanings of the character, so strongly, in all its intricacies, and his interpretation is notable alike for subtlety, for free and confident action, and for the nameless quality which invests with the glamour of romantic interest so difficult to define, yet so easily understood by all who have eyes that see and ears that hear and hearts that are not hopelessly dulled by the sordid and commonplace.

Mr. Ward's reading of the beautiful lines of the earlier scenes is a delight to the appreciative ear, so interpreted by the poetic spirit which pervades the play. And in the tense situations which mark the progress to the strong dramatic close, Mr. Ward is adequate, satisfying and superb at every point. His characterization is a finished, artistic portrayal, upon which any actor might safely rest his reputation.

Charles D. Herman fairly divides the honors with Mr. Ward in his portrayal of the character of Fra Aguilero. Mr. Herman has a well-established reputation as an artist of fine ability, and his work last evening more than sustained that reputation. The role is a very exacting one, and the array of instruments exhibited thereon of him essays it. Mr. Herman's portrayal is a consecration. He brings to it the finished art which conceals art, and causes the auditor to forget for the moment that it is mimicry and not reality that enchains his attention.

Minnie Little Brune, in the role of Lenora, presents a lovely and thoroughly commendable interpretation of a character at once lovable and intense. Mrs. Brune's work is best where the demands upon her power are greatest, and in all respects she satisfies in a marked degree the requirements of the character.

Other members of the cast, almost without exception, sustain the roles entrusted to them with marked ability. Notably is this true of Frank Hennig, who as Harry C. Johnson, and of Christopher, and of S. G. Johnson as Caredo. The play is handsomely staged, and appropriately costumed.

Tomorrow night the play will be "Fortune's Fool." "The Lion's Mouth" will be repeated on Thursday night, Wednesday night and Saturday night, and on Sunday night.

BURBANK THEATRE. Time was, and that not so long ago, when audiences and critics alike were wont to discuss Suderman's play, "Magda," from the standpoint of its effect upon the mind of the "young person."

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home and greets her sister Marie, Miss O'Neill fails in that strong human touch which is essential to make her Magda a truly great performance.

But in the scenes of stress, when there is a whirlwind in Magda's heart, then does this actress rise to the occasion and sweep everything before her. Her all-conquering power which is abundant evidence that the divine spark of genius glows in her soul, so vividly that crudities and minor blemishes are forgotten in the enthusiasm of one's admiration. Let no one mistake—Nance O'Neill has arrived!

Clay Clement is strongly reminiscent of the German professor in "The New Dominion," but yet his drawing of that portrait of the pastor is upon broad and consistent lines, as was to be anticipated from so accomplished a player. His work is seriously earnest, and he is realistic in every impressive. Charles Canfield's Von Keller is fairly good, but colorless in the more vivid scenes. Mina Collins is too mature for Marie, and becoming as a thetette is much too immature to play the part of Max, the young lieutenant. There are moments when, because of the lad's youth, his playing barely escapes the ludicrous. Barton Hill's fine talents are obscured in the small part of Von Klebs, and as much may be said of George Beck, who assumes the role of the professor, Mrs. John T. Raymond is excellent as the gentle wife of the forceful old colonel, and Rica Allen, barring some bits of overacting, is acceptable as Franziska. Praise is due to the actress for her work in the small part of Theresa.

The settings are handsome and complete, and the costumes worn by Miss O'Neill and her company are so good as to be almost a picture play in themselves. "Magda" will be continued tonight, tomorrow night and at the matinee on Saturday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, and on Sunday night, and "Peg Woffington."

ORPHEUM. Despite the fact that Los Angeles is just now being played by a quartette of theatrical organizations, the Orpheum theatre, which housed a fine audience last night, and the new bill was given the usual generous welcome. There are no surprising features this week, but the general tone of the performance is clearly and cleverly. Lucien Verrier, a cornetist and xylophone player, opens the show with an act that shows a considerable degree of capacity on the part of the performer, and from the array of instruments exhibited thereon of him essays it. Mr. Herman's portrayal is a consecration. He brings to it the finished art which conceals art, and causes the auditor to forget for the moment that it is mimicry and not reality that enchains his attention.

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THE HUMAN INTELLECT.

WHY POWER OF THE BRAIN IS DETERIORATING.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2, 1899.—Scholars are generally agreed in acknowledging that the ancient Greek brain represented the high-water mark of the human intellect, and that the tide is now steadily receding. Mr. Gladstone used to insist that the brains of the modern generations of Britons were greatly inferior in power to those of the Elizabethan period. Accepting this conclusion as inevitable, H. Eisdale inquires into the reasons for such deterioration. He finds four such reasons. First is the tremendous increase of knowledge, which has increased demand upon the receptive faculties, which are developed at the expense of the creative faculties. The modern man is compelled to develop clever, ready and shallow wits at the sacrifice of real original talent and self-reliant brains. In proof of this point, Mr. Eisdale compares the accumulation of knowledge in mathematics through which the student must now wade before he can begin to do original work, with the days of the ancient Greeks, when Euclid represented the farthest limit of teaching, beyond which the student had to depend upon his own researches and reflections. The second reason given by Mr. Eisdale is "the mental impotence of the age." Comparatively few solid books are read, the popular demand being for newspapers, novels and various other forms of hop-skip-and-jump literature. For sermons—calling as they do sustained attention—there are found only a few listeners in proportion to the population every year. Anglo-Saxons are a race of workers, not of thinkers, and it is estimated that probably 90 per cent. of them are incapable of resisting the temptation to mere brain dissipation, instead of cultivating the mental habit of sustained thought. Another cause for the decrease in original power is the leveling and democratic spirit of the age. Personal judgment and opinion are at a discount. Even artists and professional men are hampered by the distressing conditions of hurry, worry, competition and the "scanty development of really first-rate and commanding intellect" in the modern age. The cause holds good to a less extent in England—is the steadily-increasing mammoth-worship of the age and the growing love of luxury and opulent ease.

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To Keep Out Flowers.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] Here is a method by which you can keep out the cold and look well after they have been cut for six weeks, or even longer, placing them thus within the reach of even the poorest lover of flowers.

Every night they should be taken out of the vases and the stalks should be thoroughly rinsed under a tap of running water. The water should be changed every day, and the stalks being carefully removed with the fingers.

Have ready a basin of strong soap-suds and place them in it for the night. Be careful that the water touches only the stalks, as it would fade the delicate blossoms. This supplies them with a certain amount of nourishment, and the water should be changed every day, and the stalks being carefully removed with the fingers.

At night put the blossoms away in a cool, dark place; it is not good, either for the flowers or the household, that they should remain in the living-room. To revive flowers, put them into warm salt water to which has been added a few drops of sulphate of ammonia.

To keep a spray of arranged flowers fresh, place the stocking packet in a basin; this keeps the air always moist and preserves their freshness. It is especially good for maidenhair fern.

Pockets in the Stockings. [New York Letter:] Stocking pockets are the latest fad, says a dry goods man. They are made to hold a roll of bills and jewelry, and a pair of socks can be stored away in a small space. The pockets are worked into the top of the hose, above the knee, and are made with a fastening so tight that there is no danger of their contents falling out. There are so many sneak thieves who steal from bedrooms while the family is at dinner, from the pockets of their owners, that it is not surprising that other places where women are obliged to leave their money and jewelry when they are not in use, that the stocking pocket is a receptacle about as safe as the owner is an absolute necessity. Pockets are not generally found in women's dresses, and the stocking packet has suggested itself to some inventive genius. It looks as if these new pockets would be as safe as any that could be devised.

NEW BOOKS.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 20.3; at 5 p.m., 29.9. The barometer for the corresponding hours showed 27.4 and 27.2. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 27 per cent; 5 p.m., 64 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum temperature, 23 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 55
San Francisco 50
San Diego 54
Portland 42

Weather Conditions.—Cloudy weather prevails on the Pacific coast, but no rain is reported as having fallen in past twenty-four hours. Clear weather with moderate temperatures continues on the California coast from San Francisco southward. It is clear and cold from the Rocky Mountains eastward, temperatures approaching zero being reported from the Missouri Valley. An area of low pressure appears to cover the Puget Sound country.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair, clear tonight and Tuesday, though some cloudiness is likely Tuesday; moderate temperature; northerly, changing to westerly winds, mostly southwest. S. F. AND VICINITY.—Weather: Clear, with light rain in the morning, and a few showers in the afternoon and evening. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same season in previous years, and in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Season.
Los Angeles	2.54	8.29
San Francisco	2.22	2.12
San Diego	Trace	7.19
Portland	Trace	7.19
San Francisco	Trace	7.19
San Diego	Trace	7.19
Portland	Trace	7.19
San Francisco	Trace	7.19
San Diego	Trace	7.19
Portland	Trace	7.19

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum, 40 deg.; maximum, 58 deg. The pressure has fallen slowly along the coast of Northern California and Oregon. A storm of moderate velocity is passing the coast, and will probably go east through British Columbia. Rain has already fallen over the Pacific coast north of the forty-ninth parallel. The temperature has remained nearly stationary west of the Rocky Mountains. In the great valleys of California the temperatures are from 5 to 10 deg. below the normal. A maximum wind velocity of forty miles per hour, from the east, is reported at Fort Canby.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 5:
Northern California: Cloudy Tuesday; probably rain; fresh southerly winds.
Southern California: Cloudy Tuesday, becoming threatening in the afternoon; fresh southerly winds.

Arizona: Cloudy Tuesday.
San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Tuesday; probably showers; fresh southerly winds.
Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Tuesday; probably rain; not so cold; fresh southerly winds.

The Times Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, December 4—

	1 p.m.	Midnight
Barometer	29.70	29.65
Thermometer	70	50
Humidity	20	60

Weather Partly cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours 71
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours 54

Tide Table.—For San Pedro.

	High.	Low.
Monday, Dec. 4	9:32 a.m. 3:31 a.m.	11:31 p.m. 4:24 p.m.
Tuesday	8:50 a.m. 3:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m. 5:12 p.m.
Wednesday	8:11 a.m. 3:30 a.m.	12:50 p.m. 6:31 p.m.
Thursday	7:32 a.m. 3:30 a.m.	1:58 p.m. 7:48 p.m.
Friday	6:53 a.m. 3:30 a.m.	3:04 p.m. 8:51 a.m.
Saturday	6:14 a.m. 3:30 a.m.	4:10 p.m. 9:58 a.m.
Sunday	5:35 a.m. 3:30 a.m.	5:16 p.m. 10:54 a.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Marblehead is expected at San Diego Wednesday.

Fresno has started a campaign against Chinese gamblers.

A number of the packing-houses of Riverside are doing night work to fill orders.

An Alameda family suffered from pneumonia poisoning last week from eating mince pie.

Mrs. Eliza Harwood of Ontario died in that place on Wednesday last, in her one hundredth year.

The Orange Herald is now fully established in its offices in the new Finley Block, Santa Ana.

Two pumpkins raised on the San Joaquin Rancho, south of Santa Ana, tip the scales, one at 150, the other at 125 pounds.

The Colton Fruit Exchange began shipment of oranges last Thursday, and expects to ship about ten cars for the holiday trade.

The Citrus Fruit Association of Ontario has received thirty-seven new members this year, representing 250 acres of orange and lemon groves.

The Cucamonga Warehouse Company expects to ship about 150 cars of raisins this season, a crop exceeding that of any previous year by fifty cars.

Two boys of Sonoma were last week severely poisoned by eating what they supposed to be edible mushrooms and drinking a tea which they brewed of wild herbs.

The Santa Ana Gas and Electric Company has decided to increase its bonded indebtedness from \$100,000 to \$150,000, to provide for extensive improvements.

The teachers of Sacramento have been victimized by a book agent, who took their order for copies of the "International Reference Library," six volumes, \$25 a set, but sent them quite another work. County Superintendent Howard found, on investigation, that a number of the notes given by the teachers had already been hypothecated at some bank, locality not known.

The McKittick Oil Company yesterday offered for sale 30,000 shares of the treasury stock of the corporation at 25 cents a share, to create a fund for operating purposes. The corporation holds over 2,000 acres in the immediate vicinity of the Kern River Oil Company's well, and is capitalized at \$500,000, in 500,000 shares of par value of \$1 each, 164,000 shares of which are held in the treasury for sale for operating purposes.

It has developed at Sacramento that a very considerable number of children from without the corporate limits are attending school in the city without payment of fees, which, according to law, may be remitted when deemed proper. As, however, the High School is so overcrowded that laboratory work has to be done in a cellar, and some recitation rooms are rented outside, the Bee is commenting on the fact that the schools are thus practically open and free to all comers.

C. F. Lape, now head of the mechanical department for the Arizona division of the Santa Fé, promises a train that will cover the distance between Los Angeles and San Francisco in seventeen hours, perhaps a little less, and make the run from San Bernardino in less than sixteen hours. This is to be a night train, with dining car attached, and will probably leave Los Angeles on arrival of the afternoon train from San Diego, reaching San Francisco by the middle of the next forenoon. Another feature of the line will be the ferry from Point Richmond into San Francisco, a run of nine miles, for which two handsome boats are building, each having an elaborate restaurant on the upper deck.

Events in Society.

Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, persons, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.

Mrs. Willard J. Doran gave a delightful party Saturday afternoon at her home on Carroll avenue, in honor of Miss Helen Fairchild. The rooms were artistically decorated with poinsettias, palms, ferns and smilax. Red and green predominated in color. The score cards were of red cardboard, pierced with arrows, finished with lovers' knots of ribbon, and ornamented with cupids. Miss Irene Stephens captured first prize, a handsome loving cup. Mrs. William Bishop received second, a Royal Saxon vase, and Miss Maude Newell won consolation, a wedgewood bonbon box, ornamented with cupids. After the game elaborate refreshments were served under the direction of Reynolds. Mrs. Doran was assisted by Miss D. Innes, D. R. Collins, H. G. Bundrum, Fred Hines and Miss Helen Fairchild. Those present were Misses W. L. Pease, Walter Barnwell, Cochran, Potter, A. H. Fiken, Smith, J. H. P. Peck, Fred Hines, C. Parker, H. G. Bundrum, D. R. Collins, D. Innes, Winifred Hunt, Sumner P. Hunt, Edward D. Silent, George Stecker, W. G. Hutchinson, William Bishop, Carrie Bryant, Arthur Waters, C. Modini-Wood, Charles Has- kin, C. Sessions, Misses Irene Stephens, Ada Patterson, Kate Landt, Genevieve Smith, Alice Strong, Hattie Strong, Gertrude McCrea, Mae McCrea, Birdie Chanslor, Maude Newell, May Cobleigh, Edna Bicknell, Etta Bicknell, Lewis, Clara Hovey, Belle Baker, Ivy Schoder, McLaughlin, Shea, Eshman, Cora Eshman, Hattie Kimble, Helen Kemper, Katherine Kemper, Christine Kurtz, Gertrude Gooding, Gladys Cummings, Addie Doran, Elizabeth Doran.

A merry party of children were entertained at the Concordia Club rooms on South Main street Sunday afternoon. The children belong to the various families represented in the membership of the Concordia Club. The rooms were handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and smilax, and the little ones were entertained with dancing and luncheon. Those present were Norma Selkey, Irma Jacoby, Rita Jacoby, Florence Newmark, Lotta Seligman, Rose Babbet Loeb, Margaret Woolcott, Rosalie Seligman, Frances Seligman, Frances Newmark, Florence Hellman, Ruth Seligman, Ruth Haas, Sara Hellman, Tillie Baruch, Lillie Sunderland, Florence Sunderland, Rosette Polanski, Amy Hellman, Irma Polanski, Florence Marx, Hazel Venable, Josephine Goldsmith, Henry Jacoby, Joseph Loeb, Walter Jacoby, Alvin Frank, Milton Baruch, Walter Haas, Geoffrey Loewenthal, Julius Jacoby, Evan Kahn, William Hellman, Stephen Loew, Paul Loewenthal, Sidney Salkey, Lawrence Frank, James Woolcott, Alfred Polanski, Ray Newmark and Herbert Baruch.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mrs. William M. Garland will be at home hereafter on Mondays instead of Tuesdays, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Barnum, known as "Edgemont," corner of Bellevue avenue and Hill street.

Mrs. W. L. Pease and Mrs. D. R. Collins have returned from an extended eastern visit, and will be at home Wednesdays at their home on West Twenty-seventh street.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Eaton of No. 1240 West Thirty-ninth street returned Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. William S. Grubb, wife of Hon. William S. Grubb, ex-Senator from Wisconsin, now of Chicago, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William H. Rice, of No. 2017 West Seventh street.

Miss Josephine Knight has returned home from a four months' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Smith of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Hessick, accompanied by her niece, Nellie L. Simmons, of 327 Oak street, left Tuesday for Chicago and other points in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swickard of Columbus, O., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Samuel L. Kistler of No. 314 Vermont avenue.

BIDED THEIR TIME.
BURGLARS ENTER A RESIDENCE BUT SECURE LITTLE.

Burglars entered the residence of E. A. Preuss, No. 118 North Broadway, on Saturday evening, and the absence of the family and servants. It is unusual for both of the house servants to be absent at the same time, when the members of the family are away, but on Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, the rule was broken and both went down town.

The thieves, who had evidently been watching for this opportunity, made haste to enter the house. They tried the front windows, the door, but failing to effect an entrance in that way, they broke a pane of glass in a side door and unlocked it from the inside.

The house was ransacked for money and small articles of value, but very little was secured by the thieves, as Mrs. Preuss had taken the precaution to carry all the money with her when she went out, and only a few small articles of jewelry are missing.

One of the servants returned before the thieves had finished ransacking the house, and they made a hasty exit, leaving the gas burning in the upper story.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOTHS.
EXHIBITION SPACES TO BE BID FOR TONIGHT.

A general meeting of the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the organization in the Wilcox building, at which the choice of booths for the proposed industrial mining and citrus exposition will be sold at auction. The meeting will be open not only to members of the association, but to other merchants, whether they propose to make exhibits or not. Refreshments will be served.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the industrial exhibition, held yesterday in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association rooms, J. W. Committee on Citrus Fruits, Vice G. J. Griffith, resigned. Mr. Griffith found it impossible to attend to the duties of the committee, as his time is occupied in making plans for the new Hollywood electric line. The Citrus Committee will meet Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ebbl Literature Section.
The literature section of the Ebbl met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. R. Sprague, curator, presiding. The authors discussed were Richardson, Fielding and Sterne. Mrs. J. W. Van Cleave gave a short sketch of the life of Richardson, and Mrs. Sydney J. Parsons of that of Fielding. Selections from Susan Hale's "Men and Manners of the Eighteenth Century," were read by Mrs. Sprague, and from "Tristram Shandy," by Mrs. Parsons.

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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—In a room on the third floor of the War Department sits a man who would be well equipped to conduct some gigantic trust with agencies in every country on the globe. He is Gen. M. L. Ludington, the Quartermaster-General of the Army. The business he transacts covers a wider range of topics and more miles of territory than that of any other man in the United States, either in public or private life, and now that the country has somewhat recovered from the frenzy of criticism that ran against everybody connected with the War Department, both the innocent and the guilty, it may be worth while to submit something of a statement of what the business department of the United States army amounts to.

The Quartermaster-General is the great provider of the army. He doesn't buy the food nor the weapons and ammunition, but he does buy and provide everything else, and this is what makes his business so big. Even a bare enumeration of his duties would fill half a column or more of a newspaper. Among the staples he buys regularly are clothing, tents, band instruments, table ware, fuel, forage, stationery, lumber, furniture, straw for bedding for both soldiers and horses and mules, and a host of other things. He must also provide materials for bridge building and other hasty work of a campaign. He must be able to construct a railroad and to run the same. He must construct wharves and buy and manage a fleet of vessels. He must hire or buy such grounds as the War Department needs for any purpose anywhere in the world. And he must, by the military dead, provide suitable headstones for the graves of all soldiers and take care of all military cemeteries.

There are a great many other things he has to do, but the foregoing gives a rough outline of most of the principal features of the business, to which Gen. Ludington has to spend annually nearly \$50,000,000 of the money of the people of the United States. To get even a tolerable idea of the far-reaching nature of the Quartermaster-General's business, and of how this money is spread over this country and its possessions, from Porto Rico to Alaska and the Philippines, makes necessary a pretty thorough scrutiny of a most bewildering mass of details. But it is only by the most careful study of details is here and ready available for any citizen who desires to see for himself how the public funds are expended. Gen. Ludington makes it a point that, after the public interests are conserved, he has no further object in keeping his transactions secret. It may be that this is a reasonable policy, but it is due to the skill with which the department received so little of the lambasting which the country visited upon the War Department during the Spanish war, but the department has been built into a smooth running machine. In spite of the enormous business, Gen. Ludington took hold of it in 1898.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

In looking over the Quartermaster-General's work since the Spanish war commenced, some things are brought to view that are really breakers. For instance, the British are at present indulging in a good deal of a demonstration over hauling 60,000 troops to South Africa, yet the figures here show that Gen. Ludington, since May of last year, transported by water quite a bit more than 300,000 people, and has not lost a single life, through any fault in the transportation service, in doing it. Over 100,000 of these people were transported across the Pacific, either out of back or both. During the same period over 200,000 feet were transported by water. The English papers, which are saying that the present feat of John Bull has never been equaled, are evidently not acquainted with what Brother Jonathan has been up to. In addition to this, 125 officers and 576 enlisted men, Spanish prisoners of war, have been sent home from the Philippines at a cost of \$200,533.

Then there is the railroad transportation. Of course, practically every man hauled by water had first to be given a ride on the cars, while many who were taken to different points in this country never reached the water at all. The number of railroad passengers hauled by the government is considerably over a million, the exact figures in each case being unobtainable because the reports for the latest transactions are not yet received. There are some of the big things done, but what strikes one with the most force is the infinite number of things, both big and little, that have been accomplished, and are being accomplished every day by the Quartermaster's Department.

The shipment of freight is one of the astonishing things that come up into thousands and thousands of tons, yet the vast bulk and weight do not become so much of a surprise as the variety of the articles handled, and the vast and intricate business of selecting, buying and collecting them. To illustrate this point the new military station at Honolulu may be mentioned. The Quartermaster has there erected twenty buildings, from bath-houses 12x12 feet in size, to barracks of 20x100 feet. There are four of these latter, besides a warehouse even larger. And yet every nail, every foot of lumber and every shingle had to be bought somewhere in the United States and shipped out there, and then had to be sharply followed by equipments, furniture, wagons and animals, and stores embracing every conceivable want of a soldier, including clothing, food and medicines. Yet all this was accomplished in about ninety days, without disturbing the great work of the department in the field and at home. It is stated that no less than thirty States had to be drawn upon for the government

property assembled in the Hawaiian Islands in that length of time.

WORK DONE IN CUBA.

And the same thing has been done in other places, sometimes on a larger scale, and sometimes on a smaller, but always with certainty. In Havana Gen. Ludington has fitted out a great rendezvous, known as Camp Columbia. Here he has constructed 157 buildings, using 3,500,000 feet of lumber, laid 18,000 feet of water pipe, and 20,000 feet of sewer, built two pumping stations, constructed nearly a mile of railroad, rebuilt seventeen miles of wagon road, and fitted out the whole place like a little city. Other Cuban points have also received the same careful attention, much of it being of such a permanent character as to speak eloquently of the intention of this government in the matter of ever letting go of Cuba. The Camp Columbia barracks alone cost \$171,000. In Pinar del Rio fifty-two buildings have been erected, in Guanajay, thirty-one. In Tricoma, six, and also a pier and railroad. In Cabañas, twenty-eight. Much other work has been done in Havana in the way of cleaning up buildings, handling relations for Cubans, etc. In Santiago a crematory and ten bath-houses of solid construction were put up, and time was also found to chase up and recover a large portion of the property and animals abandoned in the vicinity of Gen. Shafter's army. In other cities and provinces new buildings have been erected, or the Spanish ones completely overhauled and fixed up.

In Porto Rico the Quartermaster's Department has also done an amazing amount of work, principally in rebuilding the government structures in about seventeen towns, and fitting the same with modern conveniences, these quarters being into plumbing and ventilation with all the zest of the professional, but without wearing diamonds. An immense corral has also been established in one place, where all animals are inspected, and those found infected with glanders are shot.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

When it comes to doing business in the Philippines, however, the real test of the efficiency of the department is reached. While the transactions in the United States and adjacent islands are innumerable, and complicated, they afford a comparatively easy problem to that of taking care of an army of 60,000 men on the other side of the world. The one item of coal alone is enough to give the Quartermaster-General a head ache of white hair. This is not alone due to the necessity of providing the coal at the proper points, so that the fleet of transports may not be delayed, but it also includes the all but insurmountable difficulty of procuring the means to get the coal aboard the transports at some exceedingly awkward place. For instance, in Manila Harbor, the coaling had to be done by hand, as there were no coal docks. Now there has been provided a hoisting apparatus which will handle 600 tons a day. At Honolulu the coaling is also done by hand, native Hawaiians doing the business. Since they have become American citizens, they have been organized a union, and by means of it they hold Uncle Sam up for a wage of \$2.75 per day of eight hours, with double pay for nights and Sundays. Much of the coal used on the Pacific comes from Australia, and this coal laid down at Honolulu costs the government \$7.75 per ton.

When one end of the railroad between Manila and Dagupan was captured, the Quartermaster's Department was a brilliant example of the staff the American army is made of. All the disabled engines and rolling stock were speedily repaired, the track which had been torn up by the insurgents restored, and the line put into operation upon the same plan as prevails on railroads in the United States. An assistant Quartermaster, Gen. A. B. Pol, an assistant Quartermaster, proved himself a capable and efficient general manager, while Corp. Haisch (now Lieut.) of the Twenty-first Kansas, showed the excellence of his training in private life by becoming a first-class superintendent of train service. With the exception of one day, there were no intervals when the rebels lifted some of the rails and buried them, the road operation in constant and regular operation, on a schedule fitted to the needs of the business to be done.

One of the hardest things to handle, especially at first, was the unloading of the transports. This was due to the lack of wharves and the shallow water along the shore. Even the regular small boats of the ships drew too much water to be of use, and the native cascos had to be resorted to. The amount of labor this involved can be imagined when it is understood that these craft would only carry from 50 to 100 tons of freight each, and a little rough water—always threatened to swamp them.

As soon as the campaign began the department had to tackle the matter of land transportation, and this furnished many new and strange questions for a Yankee to solve. But Gen. Ludington had every expedient that suggested itself tried. He used ponies and mules, and native carriers, and caribou carts, pack mules and army wagons. Finally, when it was learned by experiment that a coolie can pack half as big a load as a mule and make fair speed at it day by day, seventy of these gentle beasts were assigned to each regiment. They were numbered and tagged as they were used, and kept a keeping track of them, and thus it was that the army was able to make some of its recent brilliant forced marches through deep mud and drenching rain. The coolies came along and carried the grub and kept up with the procession.

But there is really no end to the odd things that Gen. Ludington can tell about encountering in looking after the interests of an American army in the Far East. There is the attempt to get horses, first in Australia and then in China, both attempts failing. Then there is the difficulty encountered in sending animals from the United States, and the experiments in acclimating our horses to the Philippine forage, such as "gaily," which is rich in husk. As for the native ponies, they very soon became so scarce that the price per head jumped in a few weeks from \$15 and \$20 to \$10 and \$15. When the other islands of the group were occupied the transportation of stores to the various garrisons came up, and Gen. Ludington had to bid thirteen Spanish steamers that had been doing service as gunboats, and also chartered other steamers to meet the demands of the department in the interisland business. A great deal of building and rebuilding and cleaning and sanitation had also to be done everywhere in order to provide for the health of the people and the soldiers. One item was the purchase of 60,000 bamboo bunks, in order to give the army a sleeping place of the damp ground. Five distilling plants have also been sent out, and one of the regular duties of the railroad is to carry distilled water to the soldiers at the front.

FLEET OF ARMY SHIPS. And then all this business, both in the Philippines and in Cuba, is complicated, and made more difficult to handle by the fact that as much of the expense as can justly be done is charged to the islands, and paid out of the revenue thereof. But, perhaps, Gen. Ludington takes more pride in the fleet of army ships than in his skill as a financier or a purveyor of soldierly necessities. Certainly he is proud of the success with the ships. The fleet all told numbers over fifty vessels, including great transports, the largest of which will carry more than two thousand men, local steamboats that paddle about



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Island waterways and harbors, and sailing vessels for the transportation of live stock. Regular ships for the repair of the machinery of steamers have to be maintained at various places, including Honolulu and Manila, and the many watermen of the fleet have to be anticipated at a chain of ports reaching from New York via the Mediterranean around the globe to San Francisco and regular shipping. It is true that the loss of the cable ship Hooker on a reef near Cavite caused some of the Navy Department people to sneer at the Quartermaster-General's navy, but the recent loss of the Charleston by the navy has stopped that, especially as the Hooker was the old prize ship Parama, and cost the government not over \$20,000 before she was refitted, while the Charleston cost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

When one considers all the business across the Pacific, all the army posts, supply depots and canteens in the United States, and all the operations in Cuba and Porto Rico, it is a short of miracles that it can be accomplished with so little friction, and this is made more emphatically so when the faulty system on which the whole War Department operates is taken fully into account. This vast business could undoubtedly be transacted at a great saving of money if the whole present involved, red tape arrangement could be washed out, the numerous and in some cases, entirely needless political appointments dispensed with, and the whole department reorganized upon common-sense political principles. But, perhaps, the greater credit and glory should go to the Quartermaster-General for being able to do so much with so clumsy an apparatus.

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(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, 1899.—Dr. J. K. Walsh anticipates some of the remarkable effects on the public health of large centers of population that the absence of the horse in the coming reign of the automobile is sure to have.

For one thing, the absence of the horse will probably bring about the absolute eradication of tetanus-lockjaw, as it is commonly called—from our cities, at least. The banishment of the horse, besides directly freeing cities of the tetanus bacillus, will render unnecessary the importation of farm products, like the grasses on which the tetanus germ flourishes by preference, and will take away from cities the favorite breeding places of the bacilli, namely, the warm, moist droppings of the horse in which they find abundance of nutrition and the necessary absence of air. Other diseases, communicated by actual contact with the horse, will become less common, such, for instance, as actinomycosis, and acute coryza. The removal of the horse from cities will also cause a marked reduction in the number of cases of typhoid fever. Dr. Walsh shows further that suppuration in wounds and the suppurative infections will become less common, and the number and severity of intestinal diseases, especially those of the choleraic type, so common in cities in the summer time, will be greatly diminished. The total abolition of the automobile, while diminishing animal suffering, will lead to a distinct lessening of human suffering, and make the average of human life longer and more enjoyable because more healthy.

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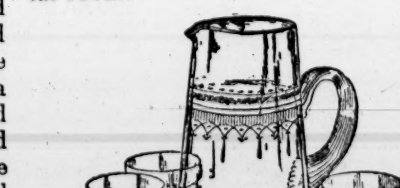
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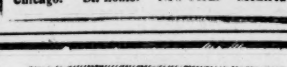
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ARIZONA NEWS.

ESCAPED PRISONERS FROM TUCSON SKIP TO MEXICO.

Land Grant Cases Settled—Body of a Murdered Man Found Near Wilcox—Apaches Stealing Horses. Fire at Benson—Municipal Politics in Tucson.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 1.—[Regular Correspondence.] No one of the four prisoners who escaped from the County Jail has yet been captured, though the Sheriff is actively searching for them. The escaped criminals are Louie Chavez, charged with the murder of a section boss at Sonora; Augustine Brau and Jesus Preciado, charged with smuggling, and Ed Hogan, the hobo trusty who assisted Pearl Hart to escape from the same jail. They were recaptured with her at Benson a week later. The men made their successful break for liberty when the door of the cell inclosure was opened in the morning, knocking down Under Sheriff Robert H. Paul and Jailer Hopley with sticks of firewood. Hogan took no part in the fight, simply taking advantage of the opened door. The two officers were thrust into cells and locked in. The four made their way without molestation through the Courthouse and the city, and were seen south of Tucson, still on foot. Later they separated, but the trails of all still led toward Mexico. The two officers were badly bruised, but are again on duty. Paul, one of the best-known peace officers in the Southwest, is now well along in years. He has, in years past, been United States Marshal of Arizona, Sheriff of Pima county and a member of the detective corps of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Lee Sing, over whom there was lately such trouble and acrimony at Nogales, is a merchant, and as such is legally entitled to residence within the United States. Judge Davis has so decided, in the United States District Court, sitting in Tucson. There seems a possibility that Sing is running a sort of underground railway for Chinese immigrants, but his own status has been fixed. He has been arrested several times at Nogales, each time being dismissed by the Nogales Court Commissioner on presentation of writ of habeas corpus. The same procedure would have been taken on his last arrest, had it not been for the efforts of Dist. Atty. Harlow of Santa Cruz county, assisted by Chinese Inspector J. D. Putnam of Los Angeles. The case turned out to be nothing more than another episode in the fight against Collector Chenoweth of the Nogales customhouse.

The session of the United States Court of Criminals and Land Claims was far briefer than had been anticipated. Nothing was done beyond the rendering of decisions. The most important decision concerned the San Rafael de la Zanja grant, heretofore held by a corporation comprising ex-Senator Don Cameron and Gen. George W. Cameron, Gen. Kerr of Pennsylvania and William C. Whitney. The case was heard at the last term of the court, Senator Morgan of Alabama being the leading counsel for the grant claimants. The grant claimants were given about one-fourth the area claimed. This grant has been one of the main bugaboos of the Upper Santa Cruz Valley, embracing most of the arable land in Santa Cruz county.

The Babocomari grant, in which the Perrin Brothers of Arizona and Fresno are mainly interested, was confirmed for eight "sitios." The Babocomari grant, of Malish & Driscoll, was confirmed. The Agua Prieta grant and the San Pedro grant were rejected. The last named included a large amount of valuable land in the San Pedro Valley, Cochise county, in the vicinity of Fairbank.

Last Wednesday in Sulphur Spring Valley, near Wilcox, was found the body of an unknown man, who undoubtedly had been murdered. In the back of the head were two wounds, one apparently made by a pistol bullet and the other by a charge of buckshot. Death must have been even more than a month ago. Parts of the body had been consumed by wild animals. The body was that of an American about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, apparently weighing about 170 pounds. The hair was light and brown and there was a sandy mustache. The body was nude, but near by were found a pair of blue overalls, a well-made percale shirt, marked "W. A. T." and socks. The body had been roughly covered with earth, but had been exhumed by coyotes.

Apache thieves have been stealing horses in Rucker cañon, driving them southward. In one instance one of the horses was found killed, where it had been cut up by the Indians for food.

Tucson has won back from Phoenix her baseball honors, in three games contested in this city, the local team won twice, the first game by 19 to 9, and the last by the far better score of 3 to 1. The second game went to Phoenix, 11 to 3. Thanksgiving day the laurels of the Tucson team were added to by a victory over the Tempe team.

The most important event was the football game, Thanksgiving day, between eleven of the Territorial University and Arizona Normal School. The Normal won with ease, scoring 12 to the university's 2. A few days before the university and Tucson football teams played a tie game.

The Republicans have nominated the following named candidates for the coming city election: Councilman at large, short term, Philip S. Hughes; Councilman, long term, Adolph Ball; Councilman, First Ward, Charles Bayless; Councilman, Second Ward, B. L. Worthen. The candidates will select their own Central committee.

Tucson has accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie and will support, to the extent of at least \$2000 a year, the \$25,000 library building proffered. The structure is to be placed on Military Plaza.

Within a week from the time of the death of her husband, Mrs. James Finley passed away in Los Angeles. Burial was in Tucson.

By an accident in the Copper Queen mine at Bisbee, William P. Long was killed last Saturday.

Judge C. W. Wright has been given judgment for \$1400 against Stillson Hutchins, proprietor of the Washington Times, in connection with legal services rendered defendant in the Old Glory mine litigation.

Last Friday two buildings at Benson were destroyed by fire. One was occupied by the local newspaper, the Benson Breeze. The peculiar feature of the conflagration was that in it was destroyed a current of the amount for \$2000, belonging to the editor. But he hadn't been in the newspaper business long.

A lodge of Colored Masons has been instituted in Tucson.

The Williams brothers are to retire December 20 from the management of the Copper Queen mine at Bisbee.

President Parker of the University was tendered a reception by faculty and students on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday.

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JUSTICE AUSTIN'S COURT.

ONE-LEGGED BEGGAR RATTERS A SICK MAN—DRUNKS.

George Wilson, a stout, one-legged beggar, was arrested on Saturday night by Officer Arguello for battery. Wilson accosted D. W. Kernochan, an aged invalid, at First and Los Angeles streets, and insisted on being given a meal. Kernochan, told the beggar that he was without money and was also an invalid, and attempted to pass on, but was struck a vicious blow, which knocked him under a buggy standing by the sidewalk. In conversation yesterday, Wilson attempted to deny that he was the man who struck the old invalid, but Justice Austin found him guilty, and will impose sentence this morning.

T. Fagin, a man arrested by Officer Talamantes yesterday morning for begging, was given three days in jail. George R. Foster, found sleeping on a bale of hay near the Plaza, and J. Murphy and William McCormack, who went to sleep in box cars, were given raters.

An unusually large number of drunks were up yesterday to pay the penalty for their libations. Alexander Wallace, George Foster, John Kelly and H. T. Harris, whose faces were familiar to the court on account of their previous appearances, were fined \$5 each. James Greenham, a chronic drunk, will do fifteen days in the chain gang in lieu of paying \$15 each for making his appearance too often in the Police Court. William Ellis was found by Officer Vignes in a drunken stupor blocking up a doorway on East Second street. Ellis was recently got out of jail after doing time for a similar offense. He wanted the court to give him a suspended sentence, and let him get out of town, saying that his head had been injured, and he could not control himself. The court sent him back to jail and will impose sentence this morning.

S. Bixby, while drunk on Saturday afternoon, insulted ladies at First and Alameda streets. He was arrested, and after sobering up was released on \$10 cash bail. Yesterday he did not appear in court, and after hearing the testimony of the officer, his honor imposed the latest to try and find Bixby and take him into court. George Taylor, Tim Murphy, John Campbell, John Berry, F. E. Alassee, and James McCord, plain drunks, were fined \$2 and \$3 each. J. Geary and Sadie Taylor had deposited \$5 apiece for their appearance in court. They did not appear, and today their bail will be applied to their fines.

JUSTICE MORGAN'S COURT.

M'INTYRE GOES FREE—SIMON'S SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Dan McIntyre, who was arrested several nights ago by Policeman Walker, on the charge of having burglarized a room at No. 513 1/2 South Spring street, had his preliminary examination before Justice Morgan yesterday. About 8 o'clock on Tuesday, November 28, C. E. Ross complained to Officer Walker that a telescope basket containing clothing had been stolen from his room. Soon afterward Walker met McIntyre on the street, drunk, with the basket and one of the garments in his possession. Walker took McIntyre to his room, which was next door to the room burglarized, and found the balance of the missing clothing on the bed. At his examination yesterday McIntyre swore that, on the evening in question, while intoxicated, he entered the room of Ross and removed his basket of clothes as a joke, in order to get even for tricks which Ross had previously played on him. When found by the officer he was on his way with the basket to get some clothing which he had left at a certain place. Justice Morgan concluded that there was sufficient evidence to substantiate a burglary charge, and dismissed the prisoner. McIntyre, according to the police, has served time in San Quentin for burglary.

J. J. Simond, who, according to the testimony against him, has grievously mistreated his wife and two little children, was sentenced by Justice Morgan yesterday to pay a fine of \$30, with the alternative of thirty days in jail, for disturbing his wife's peace. Several days ago Justice Austin fined Simond \$40 for battering his wife. On account of the helpless condition of his family, both Justices yesterday suspended sentence against Simond during his good behavior.

Charles Bixel was held to answer to the Superior Court on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. On the evening of November 27 Bixel, who had done a day's work for Charles Parsons, manager of the Pacific Transfer Company, demanded to be paid. Parsons told him to wait until the regular weekly pay day, when he became angry and assaulted Parsons with a little penknife, inflicting a slight scratch. Yesterday the prosecution was willing to reduce the charge against Bixel to battery, but

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C. E. Bean, a druggist, was adjudged guilty of selling liquor at retail without a license. Bean said that Deputy Constable Morgan entered his place, claiming to be on the verge of a chill, and appealed for a glass of whiskey. He gave it to the officer, and was subsequently arrested. The court imposed a fine of \$15.

TO BELGIAN HARE DEALERS AND BREEDERS.

In consideration of the wide interest in the raising and selling of Belgian hares in Southern California and the Southwest, The Times will publish an illustrated, special article on the subject, covering a page or more, on Saturday, December 9. No pains will be spared to make the matter fair and reliable in every way, and the work as well as the strong points of the industry will be presented. Copies of the paper will be sent to every breeder and dealer in Belgian hares in the United States, so far as the names and addresses are obtainable. This will render announcements in this issue of The Times particularly valuable to those having stock for sale or who wish to order supplies to breeders of hares.

The rate for "liners" in this edition will be the same as on other days—1 cent per word, for display announcements, \$1.40 per inch; for reading notices, 25 cents per line.

Copy should reach this office at least twenty-four hours before the day of publication, and cash or its equivalent should in each case accompany the order.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

Dr. TRUESDELL, dentist, No. 125 West 21st

KOHLER

The Oriental Seer

Tells the full name of every caller and for what purpose they come. Advice on business, law, love, marriage, divorce, speculation, mining, journeys, everything valuable advice on all matters of health, obscure or nervous diseases, bad habits and weaknesses of men and women. Hours—9 to 5 daily—Sundays 10 to 11. Office 245 S. Spring St.

Attend
The
Great

BANQUET SALE

The crowds that daily throng our store attest the genuineness of the bargains we offer. All wines fully guaranteed.

Reg. Price Per Gal.	Sale Price Per Gal.
5-year-old Sherry, Angelica and Muscat.....	.75 57c
7-year-old Sherry, Angelica and Muscat.....	\$1.00 69c
10-year-old Sherry, Angelica and Muscat.....	\$1.25 87c
15-year-old Sherry, Angelica and Muscat.....	\$2.00 \$1.15
20-year-old Port, Sherry, Angelica and Muscat.....	\$2.50 \$1.37
Sonoma Zinfandel and Riesling.....	.50 37c

Reg. Price Per Gal.	Sale Price Per Gal.
5-year-old Port Wine.....	.60 \$.44
7-year-old Port Wine.....	.75 .57
10-year-old Port Wine.....	1.00 .69
12-year-old Port Wine.....	1.25 .87
15-year-old Port Wine.....	1.50 1.15

Medicinal Whiskies and Brandies.

Reg. Price Per Bottle	Sale Price
Mt. Vernon Pure Rye.....	\$1.50 97c
Highest quart bottle Old Oscar Pepper.....	75c
Rock and Rye.....	1.25 87c
Old Tom Gin.....	1.50 98c
Juniper Berry Gin.....	1.25 87c

Southern California Wine Co.,

220 West Fourth Street. Tel. Main 332.

Free Delivery.
No Bar in Connection.

GLASS AUCTION LAMPS AUCTION CHINA AUCTION CUTLERY AUCTION ART WARE AUCTION VASES AUCTION DRAPERY

SPECIAL NOTICE.

It will pay every woman in Los Angeles to be at our store when the auction begins this morning. Every woman who comes will be glad she came even if she stays only a few minutes. Our auctioneer will place for sale some things no woman whether married or single, will want to miss the opportunity to buy. Space does not permit our going into details, but we say to every woman in town: "Come or you will regret it."

This afternoon for one-half hour after the sale begins the specialty will be china—fine china—china at your own price. Don't miss it—come early.

Today's Sales:
10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

MEYBERG BROS.,
The Crystal Palace,
343-345 South Spring Street.

N. B.—We are not going out of business, but will continue the Gas and Electric Fixtures branch on a larger scale after the china and other stocks have been sold.

My Belt Cures

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt

It cures nervous debility, weakness of men and women, indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney and liver trouble, rheumatism, lame back and all pains and weakness, by RESTORING THE OLD VIGOR.

"Electricity is Life." When life and strength are lost from the nerves and organs, Dr. Sanden's Belt will restore them.

Be sure you get the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt and you will get the advice of thirty years' experience—other electric belts are imitations.

My Belts can be purchased at my office only. So do not let cheap imitations impose upon you. My Belts have cured over ten thousand people in the past year.

Call and consult me free. If you cannot call, send for my book, it explains all—I will send it free to any address, in plain envelope, postage paid.

DR. A. T. SANDEN,
119 1/2 S. Spring St., At. First and Second Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.
Office Hours, 9 to 6; Sunday, 10 to 1.

An Elegant Line of Dress Skirts at \$5.

Bias Plaids, all-wool Venetian Cloths and black all-wool Diagonal Skirts of an uncrushable material. Cut in the newest and most approved style, neatly trimmed and well tailored. Every one our own make. Perfect beauties for five dollars.

Great Suit Reduction.

Well made and very stylish Men Tailored Suits, worth \$20.00 and \$22.50, reduced to..... \$13.50
Then there are some very handsome Suits..... \$10.00

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

NEW YORK SKIRT CO., SKIRT AND SUIT MAKERS.
341 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

THE BURT & PACKARD

KORRECT SHAPE

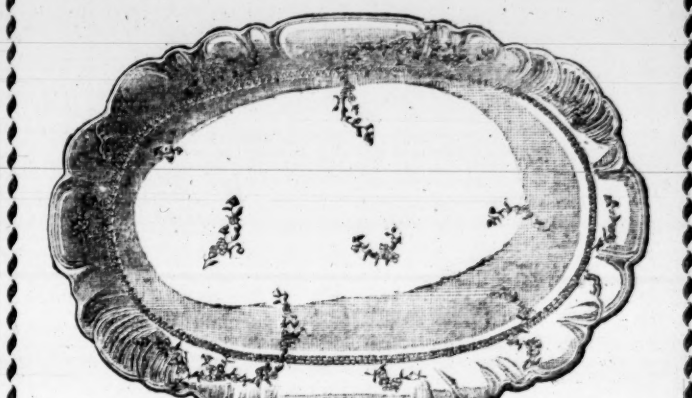
There is Money in it. The best leather and most skilled labor. The Burt & Packard "Korrect Shape" shoe has been the best for thirty-five years and continues to retain its reputation.

Don't spoil your feet by wearing cheap shoes.

Look for the Burt & Packard mark on sole.

Skinner & Kay,
26 W. Third St. Sole Agents.

Removal Sale....



We've told you the cause for this sale and hundreds have taken advantage of the reduced prices. The store has been crowded since the sale opened, and no one has gone away disappointed. We quote to show the price trend.

Dinner Plates, formerly.....	\$1.70 doz.	now.....	\$1.02
Ten Plates, formerly.....	1.45 doz.	now.....	.84
Soup Plates, formerly.....	1.30 doz.	now.....	.79
MAIN ST. PLATES, formerly.....	1.70 doz.	now.....	1.02
Cups and Saucers, formerly.....	2.10 doz.	now.....	1.25
Covered Vegetable Dishes, formerly.....	25 each.	now.....	.13
Pint Pitcher, formerly.....	.80 each.	now.....	.47
Quart Pitcher, formerly.....	.80 each.	now.....	.47
Two Quart Pitcher, formerly.....	.80 doz.	now.....	.47
Sauce Plates, formerly.....	.80 each.	now.....	.47
Meat Platter, small, formerly.....	.30 each.	now.....	.15
Meat Platter, medium, formerly.....	.30 each.	now.....	.15
Meat Platter, large, formerly.....	.60 each.	now.....	.40
Individual Butters, formerly.....	.50 doz.	now.....	.31
Toilet Set, new decorations, cut from \$2.50 to.....			1.50

H. F. VOLLMER & CO.,
116 SOUTH SPRING.

HE IS HERE

OLD SANTA CLAUS

Always abreast of the times, seeing the business center moving south, has taken up his headquarters this season at 5th and Spring streets, in an entirely new store. All the latest toys and novelties for gifts are here. Bring the children to see the sights. They will enjoy the treat.

J. H. Houston
458 S. Spring St.

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American Dye Works.

The oldest established, most reliable and best equipped for cleaning, dyeing and renovating in all its branches.

Our New Improved Dry Process has no equal. Mail and Express Orders. Ostrich Feathers Cleaned, Dyed and Curled.

Main Office—210 1/2 S. Spring St. Tel. M. 533. Works—613-615 W. 6th St. Tel. M. 1018

Ripe Japanese Persimmons.

WE'VE had Persimmons before which we thought fancy, but those on sale today surpass any ever in this city. Large, ripe, sweet and juicy. Try the Improved Ballflower Apples, only at our store. ONLY THE BEST. Fresh shipment Alligator Peas.

Tel. 550. **Ludwig & Matthews, Mott Market**
Ship Every where. 121-123 S. Main St.

Southern California Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN AND CAPITALIST.

Dr. Simon Rosenberg Attacked With His Last Illness While Building Two Houses—Reception Aboard the "Poppy"—Dr. Claypole's Lecture—Macabre Election.

PASADENA, Dec. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dr. Simon Rosenberg, veteran medical practitioner, surgeon of the Union army in the civil war, and wealthy citizen of Pasadena, died quite suddenly this afternoon at his residence, No. 832 North Euclid avenue. Dr. Rosenberg was a native of Montgomery county, Pa., and was 63 years of age. He graduated from the Pennsylvania Medical College in Philadelphia, and began the practice of medicine in that city, subsequently practicing in New Jersey. He went into the army as a surgeon, and served with distinction. Twelve years later he came to Pasadena and followed his profession here for awhile, afterward engaging in the drug business with his son. Recently he lived a retired life, and paid little attention to medicine. He owned considerable real estate here, including a brick block on South Park avenue, a residence on North Euclid, and several other houses. This fall he began the erection of two houses on East Colorado street as an investment, and it was in overseeing the work on these that he contracted his final illness, a week ago last Friday. His illness was not considered critical till yesterday. He died of an acute pneumonia, the disease which took off Vice-President Hobbs. He had been twice married. He wedded his last wife, Mrs. Shafer of Pasadena, four years ago. She, with two sons and a daughter by a former wife, survived him. Dr. Rosenberg was a member of the Congregational Church, was a skillful surgeon, and was highly respected both personally and professionally. He leaves much property in the East, as well as in Pasadena. The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed.

POP WENT THE POPPY.

The first "Poppy" of the season bloomed here tonight with a halo of a hundred electric lights. It was the new parlor car of the Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railroad, designed for excursions and theater parties, which made its first public appearance, and held a brilliant reception on West Colorado street, surrounded with roses and small and bouquets and wreaths of electric sparks. A musical orchestra played in its open portico, and crowds passed through to admire the silken hangings and elegant furniture. The "Poppy" is the brightest flower that ever blossomed in Pasadena, with a trolley for a stem, and it burst upon the city this evening like a garden of glory.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Prof. E. W. Claypole of Throop lectured this evening on "Life in the Solar System," and talked for a large part of the evening about the planet Mars. Probably there are no inhabitants on the outer planets, he asserted, because they are too oven-like from their own heat. There is no known condition that would forbid life on Venus and Mercury, he said, and the planet receives nine times the amount of heat from the sun that we do, it is enveloped by a dense atmosphere, which makes the surface face from exterminating heat and render life possible. On Venus, the conditions are still better, as the sun is not so close and the atmosphere is more and more perfect. Five years ago, Prof. Lowell, at Flagstaff, Ariz., made wonderful discoveries on the planet Mars. He saw canals and green fields away from the South Pole and saw the blue sea form around it. He saw blue lines strike out from the south sea on Mars and the green fields on the surface of the planet a network of lines and markings. These lines have been called the canals of Mars and are formed on the planet by the action of water with mechanical precision. They are from 100 to 200 miles wide and 1600 to 1800 miles long. Evidently water is scarce on Mars and the green fields on its boiling point on that planet is 127 deg. The polariscope proves that the blue which formed about the polar cap was water and the blue which traveled across the planet was not water. Astronomers' logic has led them to theorize that there is a vast system of artificial canals on Mars, and the water is brought from the melting snow cap and carried across the planet in these canals, while the blue streaks are the water overflowing the continent mark the irrigated district. There are no hills on Mars to prevent the construction of these vast waterways, and men and animals of men here, could do three as much work.

THREE DAYS OF GOLF.

A three days' golf tournament will be played on the Hotel Green links Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Players from the Hotel Green, Los Angeles, Riverside, Redlands and Pasadena have been invited to enter. It will be an open handicap, players qualifying either by play or by score. Links or being handicapped by the secretaries of their home clubs. A scratch match for the championship of the Green links will have his name engraved on a silver cup and awarded a silver medal. Four prizes will be awarded in the handicap events. Two for men and two for women. The tournament will close with a ball December 16 in Hotel Green.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The next meeting of the Twilight Club will be held December 27 with a literary and musical programme. Rev. A. M. Merwin will lead off. Following will come songs by H. H. Klamroth and Nat F. Brigham, a Christmas story by Harry Anderson, a talk by Rev. William MacCormack, and to cap the sheet, Robert J. Burdette with one of his merriest Christmas songs.

The Lady Macabees tonight elected the following officers: Commander, Mary Clark; Lieutenant-Commander, Rosina Storey; Recorder-keeper, Etta L. Savage; Finance keeper, Blanch Harry; Chaplain, Clara Swearingin; Sergeant, Nellie Adams; M. C., Flora Trull; Sentinel, Lida Mason; Picket, Catharine Dobben.

Assistant City Engineer Henry Ramel has returned from Arizona. There will be a friendly contest for the command of the American Club battalion between Ramel and Capt. Campbell, each of whom has warm admirers. The election will take place Wednesday evening.

One of the sights around Pasadena is the big poinsettia tree on a Pinto-reca grounds. It has grown so fast that it has had to be supported by props like an overladen orange tree. It is fifteen feet high, as spreading as a pepper, and full of scarlet buds.

The wedding of Louis Hlavin and Miss Leah Terwilliger took place at

All Saints' Church this evening. Rev. William MacCormack officiating. There was a large attendance of friends. A supper at Hotel Mitchell followed.

It has become necessary to start a small hospital in connection with the Children's Home at South Pasadena. President C. W. Smith of the electric road has started the fund with a handsome subscription.

Pasadena Camp, Woodmen of the World, the largest fraternal organization in Pasadena, has accepted an invitation to turn out in the Tournament of Roses parade. This body will be a procession of itself.

Capt. Collins was able to take Co. I in hand this evening and give them a pep-up drill. The company will go into camp on the Patton ranch Saturday and remain there over Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. E. E. Spaulding this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Conger, D.D., and Rev. W. M. Jones.

The silver jubilee of Sister Rose, superior of the Academy of the Holy Names, will be celebrated next Saturday with exercises by the school children.

The ladies of the First Christian Church will hold a "missionary social" at the church parlors Tuesday evening with a very attractive programme.

Mrs. Eliza Elliott died at her home on Liberty street yesterday, aged 83 years. She was an old resident of Pasadena and a native of Ireland.

The five hundred feet of the citywide structure has been built, extending south from Glenmar street.

Dr. L. E. Wickens of Madison avenue has presented to the Pasadena Hospital a fine office desk.

Five hundred people have visited Echo Mountain in the last four days.

Col. Gaines Lawson, U.S.A., has come to Pasadena for the winter.

They are fixing up a Pinterosca golf links for the new season.

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The ladies of the First Congregational Church will hold a Christmas sale at Mrs. H. H. Markham's, No. 463 South Pasadena avenue, Tuesday, December 12, afternoon and evening.

Grand sale of the bargain sale until December 31. Save money! Buy now! Hawley, King & Co., Los Angeles.

Now is the time to send crystallized California fruit to eastern friends. McCann has big fresh stock.

Visitors sometimes wish for their favorite home drug store. They go to Huff's Pharmacy.

Packages delivered at your door promptly, cleanly, all right. Electric delivery, San Francisco, California.

Wanted, \$3000 on Orange Grove avenue residence; gilt edged. Wood & Church.

Four trips daily between Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Express.

We fill telephone orders accurately. Newby & Co., phone red 301.

Mattings, beautiful patterns, bottom prices. C. E. Putnam.

Just opened, big line of handkerchiefs at Gardner's.

SANTA MONICA.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PROPOSALS. SANTA MONICA, Dec. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Trustees today received only one bid for electric street lighting for the coming year. That was from the Santa Monica Electric and Power Company. The company proposed to furnish service for three years at \$9 per month per light, or for five years for \$8 per month per light. The proposal offered to keep the city fire alarm system in the city for three years at \$10 per month per light, or for five years for \$9 per month per light. The proposal was referred to a committee.

The only bid for publishing city advertising for the coming year was from the Santa Monica Press. The company offered to print such matter in briefer type at the following rates: For "straight matter" 50 cents per square, for "display" 75 cents per square, for "figure work" 65 cents per square for each first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion. The proposal was referred to a committee.

City Trustee Gillis addressed some friendly remarks to the Santa Monica Press, and the matter was referred to a committee.

"I believe the time is coming," said Mr. Gillis, "when the railway companies will have to remove their poles from the streets."

"I believe that is what the electric road people have agreed to do if required," said the Street Superintendent. "I understand that they promised to remove their poles from the middle of the street to the sides of it at any time that the board ordered them to do so."

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES. The report of the Santa Monica schools for the month of November shows an enrollment of 593 pupils, of which number 261 were boys. The average daily attendance was 449.5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward of Omaha, Neb., the guests of the City of Santa Monica, were arrested on Ocean avenue. Mr. Woodward is secretary of the Lemon Gold Mining Company of British Columbia.

Mrs. Emma Parks, who was arrested about three days ago on a charge of disturbing the peace in Ocean Park, was tried by jury before City Recorder Wells Friday, and was acquitted.

A woman and her child were passing Sawtelle just after 10 o'clock Sunday evening when a veteran from the Soldiers' Home was seen lying on the track. The old man held in one hand a bottle of liquor and with the other he tightly gripped a cane. The car was stopped and the veteran was removed from his dangerous position. He was told that he must be more careful or he would be killed. "There's just Irish enough in me so that I don't care," was the reply he made, as the car began to move away.

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HANDSOME, INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Before buying expensive Christmas presents for your friends, see the medallions which The Times is offering to its subscribers for from 45 to 80 cents (according to style of medallion). Any photograph furnished us will be reproduced in medallion style.

ORANGE COUNTY.

CITY OF SANTA ANA TOO LARGE FOR HER CLOTHES.

Has Outgrown Her Water and Lighting Systems and the Latter is Now to Be Enlarged, as Was the Former. Corn Husks for the Tamale Trade. Bolsa Chico Dam.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Santa Ana is too big for her clothes, so to speak. She recently outgrew her water system, and now she has outgrown her lighting system. The City Trustees have just completed a large reservoir at the city waterworks, making it possible to store more than twice as much water as formerly, and it is only a short while until larger mains will have to be laid, although it was considered six years ago, when the system was built, that the mains were large enough to last the city for at least twenty years. The same conditions exist relative to the gas mains. The city has outgrown the old system. That was the trouble last Saturday night, when the lights almost went out all over town. Enough gas could not be forced through the old mains and as a consequence nobody had good lights. Several merchants procured candles and set them in the windows, while others used oil lamps, or any old thing that would burn a little light to enable them to transact business.

The gas company realizes that substantial improvements in the system must be made, and it has begun the work. A force of men began today putting in larger mains, and the manager of the company states that in about a week gas consumers will have no further cause to complain of poor service. These improvements will have been made sooner, but the company recently acquiring the property has been waiting until the new electric plant could be installed, when it was hoped the present mains would be sufficient for all present needs.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES. The Board of Supervisors, as a committee of the whole, accompanied by Mayor L. W. B. Bowers and Hugh M. Day, to be sergeants, and E. F. Barton and F. C. Hessler to be corporals, J. J. Wilms, G. E. Talbot, W. A. Eades and E. C. Hickley, were on duty at the city hall today.

Warrants have been issued to the following non-commissioned officers of the Santa Ana Police: E. F. Barton and F. C. Hessler to be corporals, J. J. Wilms, G. E. Talbot, W. A. Eades and E. C. Hickley, were on duty at the city hall today.

Harry Cohen, a stationary peddler, was arrested in this city Saturday for selling without license a large quantity of goods, and was taken to jail, but today sent for the Marshal, paid up and immediately left the city.

The warm weather of the past few weeks has colored orange in the valley very rapidly, and as a result shipments of oranges will be made this year before the holidays.

Shipments of celery from this city to points in Arizona have been heavier so far this season than ever before. As much as three tons per day have been shipped to the Territory's principal towns this year.

Santa Ana is shipping out from twenty-five to thirty tons of hucks per week for the tamale trade in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego.

The chain gang in this city so far this season has colored orange in the valley very rapidly, and as a result shipments of oranges will be made this year before the holidays.

A twenty-acre ranch was sold in the western portion of the county to George L. Stockton by William Ogden, for \$1200.

Albert G. Finley has purchased a ranch of thirty acres near the foot of the city of Santa Ana from Alice M. Whitney for \$2000.

A Devanier has bought a young walnut orchard north of Santa Ana from Alice M. Whitney for \$2000.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. TRAIN KILLS A LITTLE GIRL.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] Victoria Torres, the four-year-old daughter of a Southern Pacific section foreman at Redlands Junction, was struck by the west-bound overland yesterday, a short distance east of the station, and almost instantly killed. The child was in the section house, playing with her friends, and was killed by the train. The whistle of the approaching train attracted her attention, and before it was realized, the child was on the track, immediately in front of the locomotive. Coroner Tomlinson conducted an inquest today. The jury decided that death had resulted from accident, and exonerated the trainmen from blame.

SHE GETS FIVE THOUSAND. The jury in the case of Mrs. Betsy Brown vs. the Southern California Railway Company for \$20,000 damages for injuries received in an accident at the C-street crossing, has rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$5000.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. The November receipts of the county amounted to \$98,228.32. The expenditures were \$42,362.12, leaving a balance in the treasury, December 1, of \$155,866.20.

Veterinary Surgeon J. B. Wise reported to the Supervisors yesterday that the cattle at nearly all the dairies he visited during November were in good condition. On one ranch, half a dozen animals died of 75 fever. Prompt and effective measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The rapid influx of hobos was evidenced in the bill for feeding the county prisoners yesterday. During November a total of 2209 meals were served at a cost of \$276.12. This number is much above the average.

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REDLANDS, Dec. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] An early hour some time yesterday morning an attempt was made to burglarize the Redlands postoffice. There were found at the place where work had been begun to cut a hole through the brick wall. The burglar was caught when he was leading his blacksmith's saw, a candle and a heavy lab robe. The tools enumerated were stolen from the blacksmith shop of A. W. B. Bowers.

The burglar cut through the wall in the north side of the building, from the outside, but finding it very hard, had entered the building through the rear door. The burglar was caught when he was leading his blacksmith's saw, a candle and a heavy lab robe. The tools enumerated were stolen from the blacksmith shop of A. W. B. Bowers.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. STORKE CASE NOT DISMISSED. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] A burglary was committed last evening at the home of George F. Trenwith while the family was at church. Considerable money and jewelry were taken.

The defense in the Storke attempt to murder case moved this morning to dismiss the action in accordance with the motion made by the defense. The District Attorney, however, did not second the motion, which was denied by the court. The motion to change venue from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles was also denied.

The right to develop oil, gas, etc., upon the R. T. Buell ranch, just west of Santa Ynez, has been leased to the Wilson Oil Company. The ranch is located in the Santa Ynez valley, and consists of 16,534 acres. The lease runs for forty years, with an option to extend for another ten years. The royalty is one-eighth.

Judge R. B. Canfield, who was so badly injured yesterday, is still an invalid. He is now in the hospital, and his recovery is now hope of his recovery.

The Council Committee on Plazas met this afternoon to discuss the repairs on the boulevard. The proposed plan is to drive pits every four feet. Boards will then be put on and street cars will be run over them. The whole will then be filled in with cobble stones.

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VENTURA COUNTY. RESULTS OF CITY ELECTION. VENTURA, Dec. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] The election here today was a quiet affair. There was a fight on for the offices of City Marshal and Clerk, but little interest was manifested in the results for Councilmen. J. F. Newby, incumbent, defeated George L. Conklin for City clerk by 49 votes. This will be Newby's eleventh term. J. M. Kaiser, incumbent, was re-elected Marshal over L. F. Webster by 50 votes. The over L. F. Webster by 50 votes. The over L. F. Webster by 50 votes.

S. Collins, S. L. Shaw, incumbents; Jules Ferard, Nimrod Vickers and Nick Thompson were elected. The temperance candidates, Thomas Gould, Dr. A. A. Glascock and Dr. S. L. Stuart, were completely overthrown. The Democratic ticket, consisting of S. Collins, S. L. Shaw, incumbents; Jules Ferard, Nimrod Vickers and Nick Thompson were elected. The temperance candidates, Thomas Gould, Dr. A. A. Glascock and Dr. S. L. Stuart, were completely overthrown.

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PRECAUTIONS AGAINST BUBONIC PLAGUE. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Four steamers from the Chubb's Port Central Food Coffee is used in its place, particularly when attention is given to its proper preparation. The whole secret of the preparation is in allowing the Food Coffee to boil long enough to bring out the taste and food value.

All first-class grocers sell Postum.

CORONADO BEACH.

SEASON OF GAYETY OPENED. HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] The season of winter gayety at this resort may properly be said to have opened. With the beginning of December Alexander Bjornson, host at the hotel for this winter, and Alex Smith, golf instructor, have assumed charge of their various roles, and affairs are accordingly moving with considerable dash. It is not beginners in golf alone who delight to welcome the new golf season, but old players as well, are anxious to learn a few of his strokes. Here the golfer may golf without ceasing, the links being sought with especial interest during the California winter months, as well as summer. The greater number of visitors at Coronado and the hotel are here for the season, and have outlined their pleasures and pastimes accordingly.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Morgan spent Sunday at Coronado. Mr. J. Scherwin of San Francisco arrived today in a private car, accompanied by his wife, for the benefit of whose health an extended stay is being made in Southern California.

Another new railway project has been laid, and is about completed on the ocean boulevard, for use in conducting work in connection with the city's waterworks.

Late arrivals at Coronado and Hotel del Coronado include: Daniel Hays and Miss Frances Hayes, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Bonnell and Miss Bonnell, Youngstown, O.; T. E. Farrow, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Block, Mrs. F. S. Watson and George Watson, New York; George F. Bull, Lenox, Mass.; A. B. Roth, Los Angeles; W. R. Samuel, Chicago; H. E. Vernon, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Farrow, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Farrow, Chicago.

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REDLANDS, Dec. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] An early hour some time yesterday morning an attempt was made to burglarize the Redlands postoffice. There were found at the place where work had been begun to cut a hole through the brick wall. The burglar was caught when he was leading his blacksmith's saw, a candle and a heavy lab robe. The tools enumerated were stolen from the blacksmith shop of A. W. B. Bowers.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. STORKE CASE NOT DISMISSED. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] A burglary was committed last evening at the home of George F. Trenwith while the family was at church. Considerable money and jewelry were taken.

The defense in the Storke attempt to murder case moved this morning to dismiss the action in accordance with the motion made by the defense. The District Attorney, however, did not second the motion, which was denied by the court. The motion to change venue from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles was also denied.

The right to develop oil, gas, etc., upon the R. T. Buell ranch, just west of Santa Ynez, has been leased to the Wilson Oil Company. The ranch is located in the Santa Ynez valley, and consists of 16,534 acres. The lease runs for forty years, with an option to extend for another ten years. The royalty is one-eighth.

Judge R. B. Canfield, who was so badly injured yesterday, is still an invalid. He is now in the hospital, and his recovery is now hope of his recovery.

The Council Committee on Plazas met this afternoon to discuss the repairs on the boulevard. The proposed plan is to drive pits every four feet. Boards will then be put on and street cars will be run over them. The whole will then be filled in with cobble stones.

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THE OLD PLAZA. PAPER READ BEFORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Historical Society last night met at the residence of Walter R. Bacon, No. 928 South Burlington avenue. There was a large attendance. Mr. Bacon presented the first paper, "The Value of History." He said: "The study and preservation of the history of California is one of the chief objects of this society. A community advances in proportion to the intelligence of its people, and a factor in advancing that intelligence is the preservation of the history of what has been done."

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